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House of Representatives, February 2, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Livestock and Poultry from Dogs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 166, amended. Section 166 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph :

‘Any owner of sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals, or any member of his family, or any person to whom is intrusted the custody of any sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals, shall have a right to kill any dog killing or attacking any of said sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals, or any dog trespassing within the limits of the pasture, range, or enclosure in which said livestock is kept.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 166-A, amended. Section 166-A of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 170 of the public laws of 1931, and amended by chapter 115 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph :

‘Any owner of poultry, or any member of his family, or any person to whom is intrusted the custody of any poultry, shall have a right to kill any

dog killing or attacking any of said poultry, or any dog trespassing within the limits of the pasture, range, or enclosure in which said poultry is kept.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 64, amended. The 6th sentence of section 64 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.