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H. P. 444

House of Representatives, February 3, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT for the Better Protection of Livestock and Poultry.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 166-B, additional. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 166-B, and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 166-B. Dogs roaming at large; penalty. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, during the months of May to October, inclusive, no owner or keeper of any dog shall allow such dog to roam at large upon the land of another, and not within reasonable call or control of the owner or keeper or the agent of the owner or keeper, nor allow such dog to roam at large in any public highway not adjoining the premises of the owner or keeper and not attended or within reasonable call or control of such owner or keeper or his agent excepting in compact or build-up portions of cities, towns, and plantations as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection (d) of section 69 of chapter 29, providing nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the open hunting season. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.’