

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 917

House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to Dog Licenses.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :  
'A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$4.90 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young less a certificate **issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian**, or previous license record, is presented from a licensed ~~veterinary~~ **veterinarian** stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and ~~metal~~ tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended.** The 4th paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'A ~~metal~~ **suitable** tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or

metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended.** The 1st sentence of the 6th paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All license blanks and ~~metal~~ tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture.'