

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 25, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Dog License Fees.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 88, § 10, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 10 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of state, who shall credit the same to ~~a fund called “Dog Licenses”~~ the general fund.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 17, amended.** The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 17 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘When the claim is approved by the commissioner of agriculture or his duly authorized agent it shall be paid by the state to the person sustaining such damage ~~and shall be a proper charge against the fund received by the state under the provisions of section 10~~ out of the appropriation made by the legislature.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 19, repealed and replaced.** Section 19 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 47 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Sec. 19. Expenditure of surplus money.** After the end of the fiscal year any money in excess of receipts received by the state under the provisions of section 10 over the actual expenditures under the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive, shall, if the governor and council deem it expedient, be paid to the several cities, towns and plantations in proportion to the amount each has paid into the state treasury under the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive.'

**Sec. 4. Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$85,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and the sum of \$85,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1949.