

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 128

In Senate, February 4, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Squire of Kennebec

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Liability for Wilfully Injuring or Killing Dogs.**

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

**R. S., c. 88, § 21, amended.** Section 21 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 21. Stealing or killing registered dog.** Whoever steals ~~injures~~ or confines and secretes any registered dog, or **wilfully injures or wilfully** kills any such dog, except as provided in the following section, and unless such killing be justifiable in the protection of persons, property or game, shall be liable to the owner in a civil action for the full value of the dog.'