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In Senate, February 18, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sinclair of Somerset by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Killing of Dogs Hunting Wild Animals.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 86, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 86 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Any officer may kill any dog which he finds in the act of hunting, chasing, killing, wounding or pursuing any moose, caribou, deer or elk at any time, or any other wild animal in closed season or worrying, wounding or killing any domestic animal, when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper. **The testimony of such officer that the dog was violating the provisions of this paragraph shall be prima facie evidence of such violation.**’