

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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CHAP. 37.

the provisions of law relating to or in any wise affecting this act, are being or about to be violated in any particular building or place, such magistrate shall immediately issue and deliver a warrant to any person authorized by law to make arrests for such offences, authorizing him to enter and search such building or place, and to arrest any person or persons there present found violating any of said laws, and to take such person or persons before a magistrate of competent jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

Words and terms,  
meaning of.

SECT. 5. In this act, and in every law of this state passed or which may be passed, relating to or affecting animals, the singular shall include the plural; the words 'animal,' or 'dumb animal,' shall be held to include every living creature; the words 'torture,' 'torment,' or 'cruelty,' shall be held to include every act, omission or neglect whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted; and the words 'owner' and 'person' shall be held to include corporations as well as individuals; but nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the shooting of birds for the purpose of human food.

Approved February 23, 1875.

### Chapter 37.

An act relating to the meeting of the grand jury of Oxford county, at the December term of the supreme judicial court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Terms of grand  
jury, when held

That the grand jury for the county of Oxford, shall attend only at the terms of the supreme judicial court holden in said county of Oxford, in the months of March and September, unless otherwise specially required by any judge of said court, and that all laws conflicting with this act be inapplicable so far as relates to the December term of said court in said county; *provided*, that all the provisions of law applicable to the several terms of the supreme judicial court in said county in relation to criminal business, shall be applicable to said December term, with the exception of the assembling of the grand jury as hereinbefore provided.

Proviso.

Approved February 23, 1875.