

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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**CHAP. 201** animals, by dogs, may, within thirty days after he knows of such loss, present proof thereof to the mayor or selectmen of the city or town wherein the damage is done, and thereupon said officers shall draw a conditional order, in favor of the owner, upon the treasurer of said city or town, for the amount of such loss. The treasurer shall register such orders at the time of their presentation, and annually, on the first day of January, pay them in full, if the amount received by his city or town under the provisions of this act is sufficient therefor; otherwise, he shall divide such amount pro rata among such orders in full discharge thereof. After such order has been drawn, the city or town may recover, against the owner or keeper of any dog concerned in doing the damage, the full amount thereof.

Proceedings.

Town may recover against owner or keeper in full for damage.

Fines and penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 6. All fines and penalties provided in the preceding sections may be recovered on complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the offense is committed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 7. Section seven, chapter six, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 8, 1877.

### Chapter 201.

An act additional to chapter twenty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the Militia.

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

Richards Light Infantry made subject to provisions of ch. 29, public laws of 1869.

The volunteer company known as Richards Light Infantry, is hereby made subject to all the duties and granted all the privileges provided for volunteer companies of militia by chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved February 8, 1877.