

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 162.

An Act for the arrest and apprehension of Criminals.

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

Criminals,
arrest and
apprehension
of, provided
for.

Section 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be appropriated each year, and so much thereof as may be necessary to expend under the direction of the attorney general, for the detection, arrest and apprehension of persons who commit crime in this state.

Attorney
general
authorized to
employ
detectives.

Section 2. The attorney general may, by himself or through the several county attorneys or other officers of the state, employ such detective or detectives or other persons, offer rewards or use other means that he may deem advisable, to the end that persons committing crime may be arrested and apprehended.

Expenses,
how paid.

Section 3. The governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrants from time to time, for the expenditure of said sum, upon the presentation of bills properly avouched by the attorney general.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.

Chapter 163.

An Act amendatory of Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and Section six of Chapter two hundred eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the better protection of Sheep.

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

Section 2,
chapter 33,
public laws
1899,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "purpose" in the fifteenth line the words 'provided he keeps such dogs within a proper inclosure,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Dogs shall be
annually
registered
and licensed.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog and each

—fees.

female dog incapable of producing young, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each other female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose, provided he keeps such dogs within a proper inclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be twenty dollars, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering or collaring.'

—special kennel license.

—license fee.

Section 2. Section six of chapter two hundred eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "collared" in the sixth line the words 'or inclosed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6, 1 chapter 287, laws of 1893, amended.

'Section 6. The mayor of each city, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations shall annually within ten days from the first day of May issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city, town and plantation not licensed and collared or inclosed according to the provisions of this act, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof. Such officers shall receive from the city, town or plantation, one dollar for each dog so killed. All bills for such services shall be approved by the mayor of cities, and municipal officers of towns and plantations.'

Warrants to be issued to officers to kill all unlicensed dogs.

—fees of officers.

Section 3. This act shall take effect April one in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

When act takes effect

Approved March 1, 1901.