

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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CHAP. 104

'within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog' so that said section shall read as follows:

Dogs shall be registered, numbered, described and licensed.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper, upon the first day of April of a dog more than four months old, shall annually before the tenth day of said April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing with the first day of said 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 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 as required herein, shall within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, 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 enclosure. 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 kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.'

—shall have collar.

—license fee.

—kennel license.

fee for kennel license.

—exception.

Section 2. This act shall take effect April one in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 18, 1903.

Chapter 104.

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of Women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds.

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

Authority and tenure.

Section 1. The appointment of any woman under the laws of the state to solemnize marriage, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds shall authorize her to act within and for every county of the state, and said appointment shall continue for the term of seven years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.