

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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1903.

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believes and has reason to believe said dog to be dangerous or vicious; whereupon said court or trial justice shall order said owner or keeper to appear and answer to said complaint by serving said owner or keeper of said dog with a copy of said complaint and order a reasonable time before the day set for a hearing thereon; and if upon hearing, the court or trial justice is satisfied that said complaint is true, he shall order said owner or keeper within twenty-four hours thereafter either to kill or confine said dog or remove and keep same beyond the limits of said town or city; and if said owner or keeper neglects to comply with said order, he shall forfeit to the use of the city or town aforesaid not less than one nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered in an action on the case.'

—dog may be confined or killed.

—forfeiture.

Section 3. Section four of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line of said section the words "after notice so given" and inserting in place thereof the words 'whose owner or keeper neglects to comply with said order,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 30 of R. S., amended.

'Section 4. If a dog, whose owner or keeper neglects to comply with said order, wounds any person by a sudden assault as aforesaid, or wounds or kills any domestic animal, the owner or keeper shall pay the person injured treble damages and costs.'

Treble damages and costs when order is neglected.

Approved March 18, 1903.

Chapter 110

An Act in regard to compensation of Town Officers.

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

Towns having four thousand or more inhabitants shall have the right to vote their selectmen a per diem compensation, not exceeding five dollars per day, for time actually spent in the service of the town.

Compensation of selectmen in towns of 4,000 inhabitants.

Approved March 18, 1903.