

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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state treasurer a certificate showing the number of acres, and describing the property on which he desires to pay the tax, and where the same is located, and paying the amount due, shall receive a certificate from the treasurer of state, discharging the tax upon the number of acres, or interest, upon which such payment is made. Each part or interest of every such township or tract, upon which the state or county taxes so advertised are not paid with interest within the time limited in this section for such redemption, shall be wholly forfeited to the state, and vest therein free of any claim by any former owner. But this section and the five following sections do not apply to taxes upon organized plantations taxed by the state as wild lands.'

Approved March 15, 1905.

### Chapter 70.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five, Section forty-eight, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

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

Section 48,  
chapter 125, R.  
S., amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out from the third line thereof the word "and" and inserting instead thereof the word 'or,' and inserting after the word "injured" in the fifth line, the following; 'or in a condition from lack of food or water or shelter,' so that the said section as amended, shall read as follows;

By whom  
abandoned  
animals may  
be destroyed.

'Section 48. Any officer or agent of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals may lawfully cause to be destroyed forthwith, any animal found abandoned or not properly cared for, appearing in the judgment of two reputable persons called by him to view the same in his presence, to be diseased or injured or in a condition from lack of food, water or shelter, past recovery for any useful purpose.'

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be destroyed.

Approved March 15, 1905.