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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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sent of such company taps, or interferes with the pipes or fixtures of any water or gas company, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 21, 1905.

### Chapter 113.

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

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

Section 51,  
chapter 125,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'And the keeping or leaving sheep on any of the uninhabited and barren islands, lying off the coast of Maine, within said state, during the months of December, January, February and March of any year, without providing sufficient food and proper shelter therefor, shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the owner or person having the custody and control of such sheep has violated the provisions of this section,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Any person  
may furnish  
shelter and  
food to  
abandoned  
animals.

—lien for  
same.

—sheep on  
uninhabited  
and barren  
islands.

'Section 51. Any person may take charge of an animal whose owner has cruelly abandoned it, or cruelly fails to take care of and provide for it, and may furnish the same with proper shelter, nourishment and care at the owner's expense, and have a lien thereon for the same, and the keeping or leaving sheep on any of the uninhabited and barren islands, lying off the coast of Maine, within said state, during the months of December, January, February and March of any year, without providing sufficient food and proper shelter therefor, shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the owner or person having the custody and control of such sheep has violated the provisions of this section.'

Approved March 21, 1905.