

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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CHAP. 23

Penalty for
adulterating
articles
of food.

'Section 6. Whoever adulterates or misbrands any article of food as defined in this act, or whoever sells, offers or exposes for sale any adulterated or misbranded article of food, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not exceeding two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense. Municipal and police courts and trial justices are hereby vested with original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts, to try, and if upon conviction, to punish for offenses against the provisions of this act.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1907.

Chapter 23.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Domestic Animals.

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

Section 1,
chapter 128,
R. S.,
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereby" in the third line and before the word "shall" in the fourth line the words, 'or steals or entices away or confines or harbors such animal for the purpose of obtaining a reward or for any other illegal purpose,' and by inserting after the words "five hundred dollars" in the fifth line the words 'and not less than twenty dollars,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Maliciously
killing or
injuring
domestic
animals.

'Section 1. Whoever wilfully or maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures or poisons any domestic animal or exposes any poisonous substance with intent that the life of such animal shall be destroyed thereby or steals or entices away or confines or harbors such animal for the purpose of obtaining a reward or for any other illegal purpose shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than four years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars.'

Approved February 21, 1907.