

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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**Chapter 119.**

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dangerous or Vicious Dogs.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section sixty of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "keeper" in the twelfth line, and after the word "keeper" in the fourteenth line, the words, 'or any police officer or constable appointed in said city or town,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 60,  
chapter 4,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 60. Whoever is so assaulted or finds a dog strolling outside of the premises or immediate care of its owner or keeper, may, within forty-eight hours thereafter, make written complaint before the municipal or police court having jurisdiction in the city or town where the owner or keeper resides, or in case there is no such court, before a trial justice in said town, that he really believes and has reason to believe that said dog is 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, or any police officer or constable appointed in said city or town, within twenty-four hours thereafter either to kill, or confine said dog, or remove and keep the same beyond the limits of said town or city; and if said owner or keeper, or said police officer or constable appointed in said city or town, 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.'

Written  
complaint  
may be  
made of  
dangerous  
dogs at  
large.

Approved March 24, 1909.

**Chapter 120.**

An Act additional to Section forty-two and amendatory to Section forty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appropriations in aid of School Superintendents.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as it appears in its amended form in the laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended by inserting

Section 42,  
chapter 15,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
chapter 101,