

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'All retail store licensees must have and maintain an adequate stock of merchandise reasonably compatible with a stock of liquor in no case less than \$1,000 wholesale value.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 367

### AN ACT Relating to Food and Shelter for Sick, Injured or Abandoned Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 17-A, additional. Chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 17-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Dogs brought to veterinarian. Any person finding a sick, stray, injured or abandoned dog may take the same to any licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter, within the state, who may accept the same. Any licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter accepting such a sick, stray, injured or abandoned dog shall keep the same for a period of 2 weeks and shall be entitled to receive from the state of Maine, the sum of \$1 per day for such period or part thereof as they shall provide food and shelter, provided that such licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter, shall notify the clerk of their respective town or city within 24 hours after accepting such a dog, such notice to include a detailed description of the dog and the circumstances of its finding. Upon the expiration of said 2 weeks if the owner of the dog has not appeared to claim the same then said licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter may give away, sell or otherwise humanely dispose of said dog; proceeds from any sale shall be deducted from any claim for board made to the state. In the event the owner of such a dog shall appear and claim the dog while still in possession of said keeper, the owner may have and receive the same upon payment of all charges provided for in this section. All moneys paid by the state of Maine to such keepers shall be taken from the fund received from dog licenses.'

Effective August 8, 1953