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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Stealing or Killing Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Stealing or killing dog. Whoever steals or confines and secretes any registered dog, or willfully or negligently injures or willfully or negligently kills any such dog, except as provided in the following section 24 and unless such killing be justifiable in the protection of persons, property or game, shall be liable to the owner in a civil action for the full value of the dog.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Obstructions to View at Railroad Crossings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 46, § 91, amended. Section 91 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 36 of the public laws of 1955 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 91. Municipal Officers, County Commissioners or State Highway Commission, on order of Commission, to remove obstructions; 10 days' notice to be given to interested parties. At every crossing of a highway or other way ~~excepting state and state aid highways and a steam railroad at grade and at every crossing of a highway or other way excepting state and state aid highways and an electric railroad at grade,~~ the municipal officers of the town or county commissioners in the case of unorganized places in which the crossing is located are given authority and are required, when by order directed to do so by the Public Utilities Commission, after 10 days' notice to all persons interested, to remove embankments and other obstructions within highway limits and to enter upon private property and properly trim, cut down or remove, and from time to time as may be necessary to keep trimmed, cut down and removed, bushes, trees, fences, signboards and encroachments which obstruct the view of an engine, train or car by a traveler at or near any such crossing and at every crossing on state highways and state aid highways to remove fences and encroachments which obstruct the view of an engine, train or car by a traveler at or near any such crossing, and on such crossings on state and state aid highways, when by order of the Public Utilities Commission, directed to do so, the State Highway Commission shall remove and properly trim, cut down or remove bushes, trees and signboards which obstruct the view of an engine, train or car by a traveler at or near such crossing, and shall from time to time as may be necessary keep obstructions removed therefrom. The authority of the Commission in any order and of the municipal officers ~~or~~, county commissioners, or the State Highway Commission acting thereunder shall not extend beyond the land bounded by a line from a point 300 feet on either side of any such crossing measured along the highway or other way ~~or beyond~~ and a point 300 feet on either side of any such crossing measured along the railroad right-of-way, the purpose ~~herein~~