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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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the first day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the first day of July following, to one or more police officers ~~or~~, constables ~~or~~ State Humane Agents, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. The said police officer ~~or~~, constable ~~or~~ State Humane Agent shall, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officer's fee of \$2, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.

On the first day of July the municipal officers of ~~cities, towns and plantations municipalities~~ shall issue to one or more police officers ~~or~~, constables ~~or~~ State Humane Agents a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such ~~city, town or plantation municipality~~ which are not licensed, collared and tagged or enclosed, as required by sections 9 to 28, and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog. Such court may order such police officers ~~or~~, constables ~~or~~ State Humane Agents to sell, give away, kill or cause to be killed each such dog which, after being detained by him or them for a period of 6 days, shall not have been licensed, collared and tagged.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 15. Officers to make returns.** Each police officer ~~or~~, constable ~~or~~ State Humane Agent to whom the warrants named in ~~the preceding~~ section 14 are issued shall return the same at the time specified. Such officers shall receive from the ~~city, town or plantation municipality~~ the sum of \$2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under ~~the provisions of~~ sections 9 to 28, they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

~~Provided, however, that in~~ In no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 95

AN ACT Clarifying the Time of Payment of Wages.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 50-A, additional. Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 50-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 50-A. Cessation of employment.** Any employee, leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full within a reasonable time after demand at the office of the employer where payrolls are kept and wages are paid. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50.'

Effective September 16, 1961