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## ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

## AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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a cruel or inhumane manner, or in a way or manner which endangers the animal, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than II months, or by both.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, § 1092, amended. Section 1092 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

## § 1092. Malicious killing or injury to domestic animals; stealing

Whoever willfully or maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures or poisons any domestic animal, or dog or cat, or exposes any poisonous substance with intent that the life of such animal, or dog or cat 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, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both, and when the offense is of a high and aggravated nature by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 4 years.

Effective October 3, 1973

### **CHAPTER 38**

AN ACT Relating to Lights and Reflectors on Bicycles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1962, amended. Section 1962 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 1962. Equipment

Every bicycle when in use in the nighttime or at other times when motor vehicles are required to display headlamps by section 1366 shall be equipped with and have lighted a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 200 feet to the front and a red reflector to the rear which shall be visible at least 50 200 feet to the rear. Bicycle pedals shall bear reflector strips and bicycle handlebars shall bear reflector tapes when in use in the nighttime or at other times when motor vehicles are required to display headlamps by section 1366. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which shall enable the operator to stop the bicycle within a reasonable distance.