

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE.

No. 25.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to tax dogs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. All male dogs more than six months old
2 shall be taxed one dollar ; and all female dogs more
3 than six months old shall be taxed three dollars in the
4 city, town or plantation wherein they are kept, on the
5 first day of April in each year, to owners or persons
6 having them in charge at that time.

SECT. 2. All persons owning or having in charge
2 dogs more than six months old shall, on or before the
3 first day of April in each year, return such animal or
4 animals to the assessors of cities, towns or plantations
5 for taxation.

SECT. 3. All persons neglecting or refusing to so
2 return such animal or animals to assessors of cities,
3 towns or plantations, shall forfeit the sum of ten dol-
4 lars, to be recovered by complaint; one-half to go to
5 complainant, and the other half to city, town or plan-
6 tation in which the complaint is brought.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act takes effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1865. }**

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*