4:19-16

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NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF R. S. 4:19-16.

Previous bill introduced:

1932 - A-497, Introduced April 11th by Mr. Goldieri

April 26 - Lost in Assembly
Same text as A-309 (1933)
Same statement as A-309 (1933)

Laws 1933, Chapter 427, section 1 - Assembly 309 - Introduced February 27, 1933 by Mr. Muir. Not amended during passage.

"An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs."

Statement

The purpose of this act is expressed in its title.

Bill on Dog Bites Signed by Moore

Measure makes owner liable if injury occurs to one lawfully on premises.

Dec. 4. Governor Moore signed today the bill of Assemblyman Thom M. Muir of Union County making the owner liable if a dog bites a person who is lawfully on the premises where the attack occurs. The measure had been opposed by Emerson L. Richards, President of the Senate, on the grounds it made the owner responsible even if all reasonable precautions had been taken.

--- New York Times,
December 5, 1933

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We searched the following, without success:

Newspapers: Newark Evening News and Trenton Times, for the dates in 1932 and 1933 on which legialative and gubernatorial action was taken on the bills.

Governor Moore's Correspondence records, 1932-1933.

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N.J. Municipalities, 1931-1933.

New Jersey Law Journal, 1932-1933.

We tried to obtain copies of the periodical, Dog World for 1932 and 1933, but could not locate any library in New Jersey which held these back issues. (The Kennel Club, of New York City, also does not have back issues of this journal).

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