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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 172.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-five of chapter thirtyeight of the Revised Statutes, requiring pressed hay to be marked with the name of the person owning same when put up, in addition to name of person putting up same.

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

Section fifty-five of chapter thirty-eight of the

- 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by inserting
- 3 in the third line, after "same" the words 'also of
- 4 the person owning the same, at the time it is so
- 5 pressed and put up in bundles,' and by changing
- 6 the words "person lives" in the fifth line, to 'per-

7 sons live,' so that said section as amended, shall 8 read as follows:

'All hay pressed and put up in bundles shall have the 10 first letter of the christian name, and the whole of 11 the surname of the person putting up the same, 12 also of the person owning the same at the time it is 13 so pressed and put up in bundles, printed or 14 stamped on bands or boards made fast thereto, 15 with the name of the state, and the place where 16 such persons live. Whoever offers for sale or ship-17 ment, any pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, 18 forfeits one dollar for each bale so offered, to be 19 recovered by complaint. If the master of any 20 vessel takes on board pressed hay not marked as 21 aforesaid, he forfeits one dollar for each bundle so 22 received, to be recovered by complaint.'

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 25, 1885.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. MOORE; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.