

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 148

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*In Senate, Jan. 31, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Moulton of Cumberland, and on motion by Senator Cole of York laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to improve the cattle industry, and increase the number of cattle in the state.

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

Section 1. Any inhabitant of the state, who shall after  
2 the passage of this act, raise the progeny of any pure blood,  
3 registered, bull of any breed, to the age of one year, shall  
4 be entitled to a bounty on the same as follows:

For the first calf, nothing; for the second calf, nothing;  
6 for the third calf, three dollars; for the fourth calf, four  
7 dollars; for the fifth calf, five dollars; when the payment  
8 of any further bounty shall cease, for this series of calves,

9 and none of the same shall be used again for the purpose  
10 of obtaining the bounties provided for under this act.

The meaning and intent of this section being, that three  
12 calves shall be raised to the age of one year, before any  
13 payment shall be made; and for the raising of five calves,  
14 to the age of one year, the full bounty of twelve dollars shall  
15 be paid.

Sect. 2. The bull used shall be registered in the herd book  
2 of the breed, and shall have successfully passed a tuberculin  
3 test, within one year of the service for these calves; such  
4 test to be satisfactory to the live stock sanitary commis-  
5 sioner, who shall issue a yearly certificate of the same.

Sect. 3. The said bounties shall be payable through the  
2 office of the secretary of agriculture, who shall make rules  
3 and regulations for the proper presentations of such claims;  
4 the way and manner such claims shall be made out; and  
5 certified to; and other proper matters for their adjudication.

Sect. 4. Said bounties or claims shall be paid by the treas-  
2 urer of state, from any funds, "remaining unexpended" in  
3 his hands from the dog tax, so called, and before any credit  
4 is made to the several towns on their state tax, as called for  
5 by chapter four, section fifty-six of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 5. Any acts or parts of acts in conflict with, or in-  
2 consistent with, the above are hereby repealed.