

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 426

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House of Representatives, March 15, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bean of Minot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

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

Section thirteen of chapter thirty-five of the revised  
2 statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty of the  
3 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby  
4 further amended by inserting at the end of said section thir-  
5 teen as set forth in said chapter one hundred and sixty of the  
6 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen the following:  
7 'and all persons other than those regularly employed by said

8 commissioner or by the United States Department of Agri-  
9 culture, Bureau of Animal Industry, are hereby prohibited  
10 from the use of tuberculin in the testing of cattle without a  
11 written permit from the commissioner. Whoever violates  
12 this provision shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of  
13 not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars  
14 for each offense,' so that said section thirteen as amended  
15 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 13. The live stock sanitary commissioner shall make  
2 all needful rules and regulations as to the manner in which  
3 application shall be made to him for the investigation of  
4 tuberculosis in the herds of the state; provided, however, that  
5 he employ regular skilled veterinarians and shall regulate  
6 the way and manner in which the test shall be applied and  
7 the state shall not be made responsible for any private test  
8 made, and all persons other than those regularly employed  
9 by said commissioner or by the United States Department of  
10 Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry are hereby pro-  
11 hibited from the use of tuberculin in the testing of cattle  
12 without a written permit from the Commissioner. Who-  
13 ever violates this provision shall upon conviction be pun-  
14 ished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than  
15 one hundred dollars for each offense.'