

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 426

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.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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.

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.'