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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes and chapter seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, relating to attachment of personal property.

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

SECTION 1. The twelfth specification of the thirty-2 sixth section of chapter eighty-one of the revised stat-3 utes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: One 4 pair of working cattle, or instead thereof, one pair of 5 mules or one or two horses, not exceeding in value 6 three hundred dollars, and a sufficient quantity of hay 7 to keep them through the winter season. If he has 8 more than one pair of working cattle, or more than

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9 one pair of mules, or if the two horses exceed in value10 three hundred dollars, he may elect which pair of cat-11 the or mules or which of the horses shall be exempted.

SECT. 2. Section first of chapter seventy-four of the 2 laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, is hereby amended 3 so as to read as follows: Any person owning or hold-4 ing one pair of mules or one or two horses by law 5 exempted from attachment, may own and hold exempt 6 from attachment and seizure on execution, for each of 7 said horses or mules, one harness, not exceeding in 8 value twenty dollars, and one horse sled not exceeding 9 twenty dollars in value, if he does not at the same 10 time own an ox sled, in which case he may elect 11 which sled shall be so exempted.

SECT. 3. Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the 2 laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled an act to 3 amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in 4 relation to exempting horses from attachment, is here-5 by repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day 2 of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight 3 hundred and sixty-seven.

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House of Representatives, January 22, 1867.

Reported by Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary. FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.