

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 62.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

9 one pair of mules, or if the two horses exceed in
10 value three hundred dollars, he may elect which pair
11 of cattle or mules, or which of the horses, shall be ex-
12 empted.”

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

SECT. 3. Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of
2 the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled an
3 act to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised stat-
4 utes in relation to exempting horses from attachment
5 is hereby repealed, but this act shall not affect any
6 rights existing under the statute hereby repealed.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.

AMENDMENT.

B.

Amend by inserting the following after the second section :

SECT. 3. The fifth specification of the same section 2 is amended so as to read as follows: "Two swine, 3 one cow, and one heifer under three years old, or if 4 he has no oxen, horse or mule, two cows, and he may 5 elect the cow or cows and heifer, if he has more than 6 is hereby exempted, ten sheep and the wool from 7 them and the lambs raised from them until they are 8 one year old, and a sufficient quantity of hay to keep 9 said cattle, sheep and lambs, through the winter sea- 10 son.

SECT. 4. The eleventh specification of the same 2 section is amended so as to read as follows: "One 3 plough, one cart or truck-wagon, one harrow, one 4 yoke with bows, ring and staple, two chains, one ox- 5 sled, one mowing-machine, one cooking-stove, and all 6 anthracite coal not exceeding five tons, and bitu- 7 minous coal not exceeding fifty bushels, and charcoal 8 conveyed to his house to be consumed by his family."

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 12, 1867. }

Read three times, amendment A adopted, amendment B offered by Mr. BARTON of Benton, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, with amendment.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*