

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to False Registration of Livestock.**

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1610, repealed and replaced. Section 1610 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

**‘Sec. 1610. Misrepresenting livestock. No person shall make false or fraudulent representations for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of registration of an animal in a herd register or other register of a club, association, society, company or corporation. No person shall make false or fraudulent representations for the purpose of transfer of such certificate of registration. No person shall represent that an animal is a registered animal, or has been registered, with the intent that such representation shall be relied upon by another unless the animal is registered.**

A “registered animal” is an animal duly recorded in the official herd book or similar register of any recognized purebred registry association organized for the purpose of registering a particular breed of animals whose lineage has been established by records.

Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.’