

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Sale of Diseased Horses.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1056, amended. Section 1056 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 1056. Sale of diseased horses**

It shall be unlawful for any person holding an auctioneer's license **or otherwise** to receive or offer for sale or to sell at public auction, or for any person to sell at private sale, any horse which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause could not be worked in this State without violating the laws against cruelty to animals, but this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale to and the purchase of animals by humane societies incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of humanely killing the same. Any licensed auctioneer violating any provision of this section ~~shall forfeit his license~~ and any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~\$5~~ **\$50** nor more than ~~\$100~~ **\$500, loss of license**, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.