

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 105.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to lien claims upon animals.

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

Chapter twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended, so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who pastures, feeds or shelters animals, by virtue of a contract with, or by consent of the owner, shall have a lien thereon for the amount due for such pasturing, feeding or sheltering, to secure payment thereof, with costs. Said lien shall continue for a period of

7 thirty days after said animals are taken away, and
8 shall be enforced by attachment and execution in
9 courts of competent jurisdiction, or in the same
10 manner as liens are enforced on goods in possession.
11 Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the public
12 laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to
13 amend said chapter twenty-seven, is hereby re-
14 pealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 17.

Amend by striking out in the first section, all after
2 "enforced" in the eighth line, and insert instead the
3 following: "as herein provided; but such lien shall
4 not continue unless within twenty-four hours after
5 said animals are taken away, the person claiming a
6 lien, files with the clerk of the town where they
7 were pastured, a written statement of the nature
8 and amount of his claim, a description of the ani-
9 mals, and the name of their owner or person liable
10 for the debt."

11 Amend also by striking out section two and insert-
12 ing the following:

13 *Sect. 2.* Liens of innholders, boarding-house

14 keepers and persons who pasture, feed or shelter
15 animals, as established by the laws of this state,
16 may be enforced by attachment by virtue of a writ
17 showing by the declaration thereof that the suit is
18 brought to enforce a lien, and being in other respects
19 the same as in ordinary actions of assumpsit.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1879. }

Amended as per sheet "A," and ordered printed on motion of
Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*