

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 17.

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 eigh-2 teen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended, 3 so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as 4 follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who pastures, feeds or 2 shelters animals, by virtue of a contract with, or 3 by consent of the owner, shall have a lien thereon 4 for the amount due for such pasturing, feeding or 5 sheltering, to secure payment thereof, with costs. 6 Said lien shall continue for a period of thirty days

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7 after said animals are taken away, and shall be
8 enforced by attachment and execution in courts of
9 competent jurisdiction, or in the same manner as
10 liens are enforced on goods in possession.

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

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IN SENATE, January 29, 1879.

Reported by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.