

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 144.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-seven of chapter
fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Con-
tagious Diseases among Cattle.

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

Section thirty-seven of chapter fourteen of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "cattle," in the first and ninth
4 lines of said section, the words, 'swine and sheep,'
5 so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-
6 lows:

'SECT. 37. The municipal officers of towns shall
8 cause all cattle, swine and sheep therein, infected
9 with lung-murrain, or pleuro-pneumonia, or any

10 other contagious disease, or which have been ex-
11 posed to infection, to be secured or collected in
12 some suitable place or places therein, and kept
13 isolated; and when taken from the possession of
14 their owners, one-fifth of the expense thereof shall
15 be paid by the town, and four-fifths by the State,
16 such isolation to continue so long as the existence
17 of such disease, or other circumstances render it
18 necessary; or they may direct the owners thereof
19 to isolate such cattle, swine and sheep upon their
20 own premises, and any damage or loss sustained
21 thereby shall be paid as aforesaid.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. WHITTIER; ordered
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*