

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 200.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to protect the breeders of blooded animals
against Fraudulent Registration and Misrepresentation.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who by any false pre-
2 tence shall obtain from any club, association, soci-
3 ety or company for improving the breed of cattle,
4 horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals,
5 the registration of any animal in the herd register
6 or other register of any such club, association, so-
7 ciety or company, or a transfer of any such regis-
8 tration; and every person who shall knowingly
9 exhibit, make or give a false pedigree of any ani-

10 mal, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by
11 imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days
12 in the county jail, or by a fine not exceeding three
13 hundred dollars, or by both such fine and impris-
14 onment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Agriculture by Mr. WAUGH of Levant;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.