

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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No. 88.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five (35) chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of Cattle upon cars for transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-five, chapter one hundred
2 and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, is hereby
3 amended by inserting in the eighth line of said section
4 after the word "own," the words "and other sucklings,"
5 so that said section when amended shall read as follows:
"Section 35. Railroad companies within the State shall

7 give cars containing cattle, sheep, swine or other animals, 8 a continuous passage in preference to other freight; and 9 cars, loaded with such animals at any station shall have 10 precedence over all other freight. A greater number of

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11 animals shall not be loaded into any car than can stand 12 comfortably therein. Animals of one kind only shall be 13 loaded in the same apartment. Young animals shall not 14 be loaded in the same apartment with those larger and 15 mature, except in case of dams with their own and other 16 sucklings, which shall, in all cases be transported in the 17 same apartment and separate from other animals. Calves 18 shall have free access to their dams, and shall not be 19 muzzled. During December, January, February and 20 March, cars used for the transportation of animals shall 21 be sufficiently boarded on the sides and ends to afford 22 proper protection to such animals in case of storms or 23 severely cold weather.' .

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1891.

Reported by Mr. HERRICK of Bethel, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.