

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 345.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to Health and Boards of Health.

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

SECTION 1. The owner or other person having charge
2 of any animal, or meat or milk of any animal affected with
3 tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease, who,
4 knowing that the animal is thus affected, shall hold the
5 animal, or its meat or milk, for human food, shall be liable,
6 on conviction, to a fine of not less than five dollars nor
7 more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. Whenever a local board of health or its execu-
2 tive officer has notice of, or suspects the existence of, a
3 case of tuberculosis or of glanders in domestic animals,

4 such board or officer shall forthwith investigate or cause
5 to be investigated the truth of such notification or the
6 grounds for such suspicion; and if there appear to be
7 good grounds for believing that such disease is present,
8 the local board of health or its executive officer shall
9 notify the state cattle commissioners, reciting in said noti-
10 fication the grounds for their belief or suspicion. And it
11 shall be the duty of the owner or other person having
12 charge of any animal which he knows or suspects to be
13 affected with tuberculosis or glanders, to notify the local
14 board of health at once.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 13, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*