

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 351.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the use of Diseased Meat for Food
Purposes.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the cattle commis-
2 sioners, and of all other persons having in charge the kill-
3 ing of any diseased cattle, sheep or any other diseased
4 domestic animals, as soon as such animal is killed to inject
5 or cause to be injected into the carotid artery of each
6 animal so killed, kerosene oil in sufficient quantity to
7 thoroughly penetrate and permeate the entire fleshy part of
8 the carcass of each such animal killed as aforesaid.

Sect. 2. Every carcass treated as provided in section
2 one of this act, shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter
3 be buried to a depth of at least four feet, or within forty-
4 eight hours thereafter be reduced by the process of manu-
5 facturing the same for fertilizers.

Sect. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of
2 this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars
3 for each offense, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding
4 ninety days, or both.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 20, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*