

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 380.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1889,
as amended by the Public Laws of 1893, Chapter 194,
relating to the extirpation of contagious diseases among
cattle.

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

Insert after the word "ability" in the eighth line of sec-
2 tion one of said act, the following: 'One of whom shall
3 be recommended by the state board of health, one by
4 the state board of agriculture, and one by the Maine
5 state grange.'

Strike out, beginning in line 12 of said section, the
7 words, "whose tenure of office shall be at the option of

8 the governor," and insert in the place thereof the follow-
9 ing: 'The term of office of said commissioners shall be
10 three years, two years, and one year respectively, the
11 length of term corresponding with the order of recom-
12 mendation as above specified. The commissioners there-
13 after appointed shall hold office for three years.'

Add to said section the following: 'The term of office
15 of the present commissioners shall expire upon the
16 approval of this act.' So that said section as amended
17 shall read as follows:

'Section 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and
19 encouraging the live stock interests of Maine, and for
20 extirpating all insidious, infectious and contagious dis-
21 eases, now or that may be among cattle, horses and
22 sheep, and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the
23 state is hereby authorized and required, immediately after
24 the passage of this act, to appoint a board of cattle com-
25 missioners consisting of three persons of known executive
26 ability, one of whom shall be recommended by the state
27 board of health, one by the state board of agriculture,
28 and one by the Maine state grange, who shall be charged
29 with the execution of the provisions of this act, and who
30 shall be known and designated as the state of Maine
31 cattle commission, and whose powers and duties shall be
32 those provided for in this act. The term of office of
33 said commissioners shall be three years, two years, and
34 one year respectively, the length of term corresponding

35 with the order of recommendation as above specified.
36 The commissioners thereafter appointed shall hold office
37 for three years. The compensation of said commissioners
38 shall be at the rate of three dollars per day during the
39 time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their
40 duties as commissioners. The said commissioners shall
41 respectively take an oath to faithfully perform the duties
42 of their office, and shall immediately organize as such
43 commission by the election of one of their number as
44 president thereof, and proceed forthwith to the discharge
45 of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of
46 this act. The term of office of the present commissioners
47 shall expire upon the approval of this act.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 25, 1897.

Tabled, pending third reading, by Mr. KING of Caribou, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*