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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE. No. 10

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

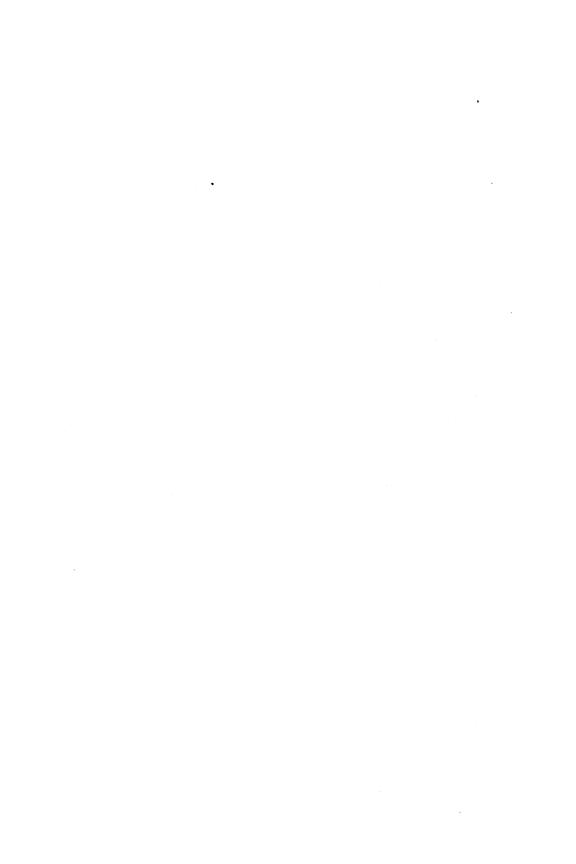
AN ACT creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals, in certain cases.

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

- Section 1. Every person who shall shoe or cause to be
- 2 shod by his employees any horse, ox, mule, or other animal, 3 shall have a lien upon the animal shod for his reasonable
- 4 charges for shoeing the same.
 - Sect. 2. Such lien shall have precedence of all other claims
- 2 and incumbrances on said horse, ox, mule or other animal
- 3 not made to secure a similar claim, and may be enforced
- 4 as hereinafter specified; said lien, however, shall be dis-
- 5 solved if said horse, ox, mule or other animal has actually
- 6 changed ownership prior to the filing of said lien claim in
- 7 the town clerk's office as herein required.

Sect. 3. The lien mentioned in the preceding sections shall 2 be dissolved unless the claimant within sixty days after 3 said animal is shod, filed in the office of the clerk of the 4 town in which the owner of said horse, ox, mule, or other 5 animal, resides, a true statement of the amount due him 6 for shoeing said horse, ox, mule or other animal, with all 7 just credits given therefor, together with a brief description 8 of the animal shod sufficient to identify it and the name of 9 the owner, which shall be subscribed and sworn to by the 10 person claiming the lien or by someone in his behalf, and 11 recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the clerk, who 12 is entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mort-13 gages.

- Sect. 4. No inaccuracy in such statement relating to said 2 animal, if the same can be reasonably recognized, or in 3 stating the amount due invalidates the proceedings unless 4 it appears that the person making it wilfully claims more 5 than his due.
- Sect. 5. Such lien may be enforced by a writ of attach-2 ment at any time within four months after the labor is 3 performed and not afterwards, provided said lien claim is 4 duly filed as herein required.



STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, Augusta, January 16, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. STEARNS of Norway and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.