

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.*