

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 379

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the protection of shippers and butchers.

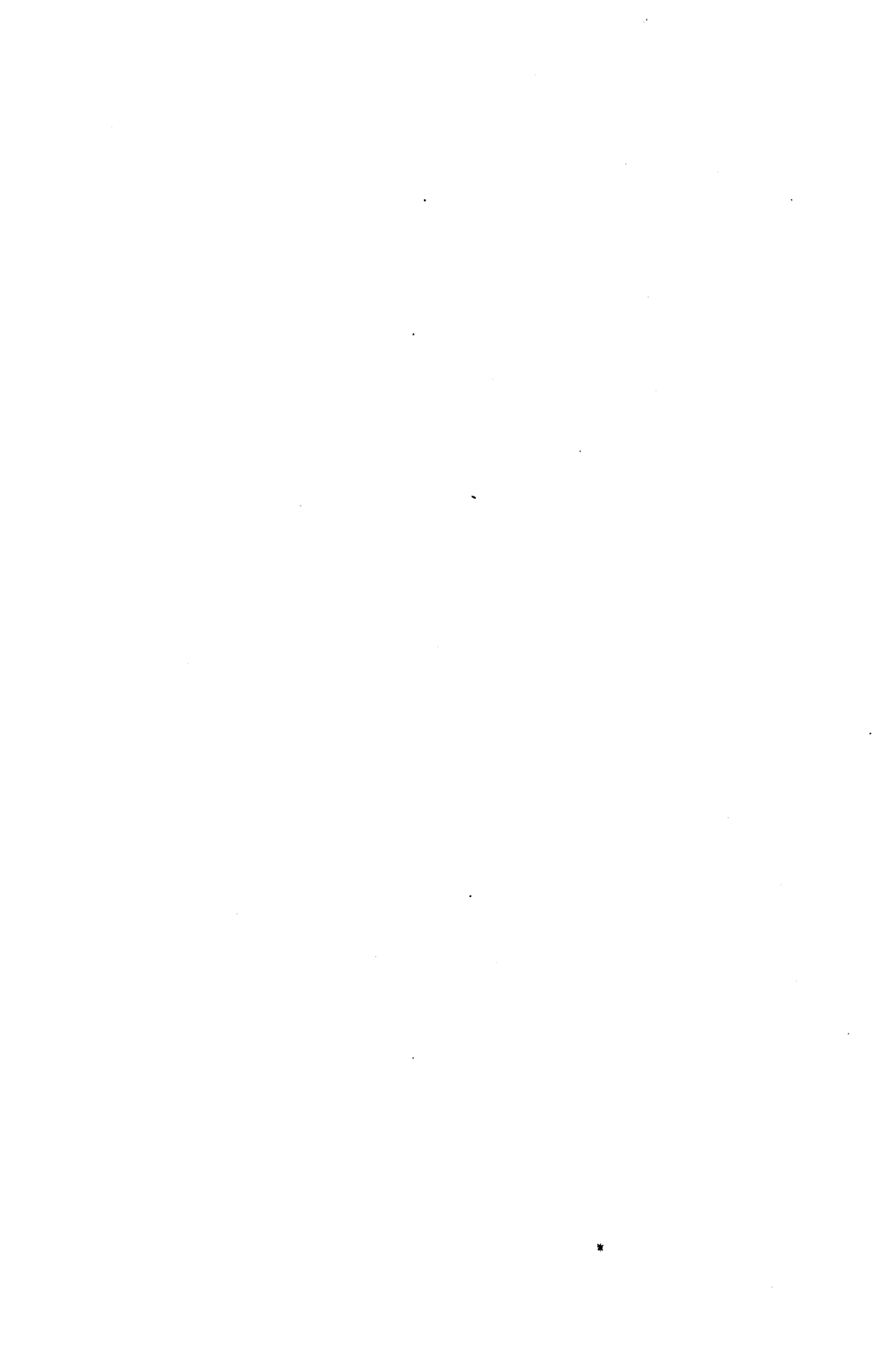
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Whenever a person shall ship cattle subject to
2 the tuberculin test, to the quarantine station at Brighton,
3 Massachusetts, and any such cattle shall respond to such
4 test, and the inspector for the cattle bureau of Massachusetts
5 shall find upon post mortem examination that such cattle
6 were diseased with tuberculosis, and will so state in writing
7 within twenty days from shipment from the state, to the
8 Maine board of cattle commissioners; and shall also give in
9 writing the description of such animal and the name of the

10 owner or shipper; the place from where the same was
11 shipped, and the value of such animal before the same was
12 condemned, and shall also comply with any other regulation
13 that the Maine board of cattle commissioners may require;
14 the shipper shall be entitled to receive fifty per cent. of the
15 above mentioned value; but in no case shall such per cent.
16 be reckoned on a sum greater than fifty dollars.

Sect. 2. Within sixty days of the receipt by the board of
2 the report in accordance with section one, the amount each
3 such owner is entitled to receive under such sections shall
4 be paid him by the state upon an order signed by the com-
5 missioner in charge and countersigned by the secretary of
6 the board.

Sect. 3. A person who knowingly makes a false report to
2 the board under section one, shall be fined not more than two
3 hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars for each
4 offense. Prosecutions for such offenses shall be commenced
5 within one year from the commission thereof, and justices
6 of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the
7 county court of any such case.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 1, 1907.

Reported by Mr. CROSBY from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*