

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 344

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*In Senate, Feb. 19, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Conant of Waldo and on motion by same senator laid on the table for printing, pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to disposition of cattle reacting to the tuberculin test.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred ninety-five  
2 of the Public Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by adding  
3 thereto the following paragraph:

“Cattle re-acting to the tuberculin test may be sent to estab-  
5 lishments maintaining a United States Government meat  
6 inspection service, and be killed under federal government  
7 inspection, and be disposed of according to the require-

8 ments of the Government Meat Inspection Act"; so that  
9 said section as amended shall read as follows:

10 "When cattle shipped from Maine to the quarantine station  
11 at Brighton, Massachusetts, are subjected to the tuberculin  
12 test, and respond to such test, and the inspector for the  
13 'Cattle Bureau of Massachusetts' shall find upon post-  
14 mortem examination that such cattle were diseased from  
15 tuberculosis, and will so state in writing within twenty days  
16 from shipment from the state, to the live stock sanitary  
17 commissioner, and shall also give in writing, a description  
18 of such animal, the name of the owner, the shipper, the  
19 date and name of place from which same was shipped, the  
20 name of the party of whom it was bought and the fair cash  
21 value of such animal at time condemned, and shall also com-  
22 ply with any other rule or regulation that the live stock  
23 sanitary commissioner may require, the owner shall be en-  
24 titled to receive a fair market value, not to exceed fifty  
25 dollars for grade and one hundred dollars for thoroughbred  
26 cattle, with a pedigree recorded or recordable; but in no  
27 case shall he be paid for any animal condemned under the  
28 provisions of this section, until he has filed with the live  
29 stock sanitary commissioner a claim, stating the name of  
30 the owner, the shipper, his post-office address, place and date  
31 of shipment, price paid for such animal, name of the person  
32 from whom said animal was purchased and such other in-  
33 formation as the live stock sanitary commissioner may re-  
34 quire; such claim shall be accompanied on every instance

35 with a 'sale ticket' for such part of the animal as may have  
36 been sold, and the amount for such sale shall be deducted  
37 from the appraised value due the owner of the condemned  
38 animal.

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40 lishments maintaining a United States government meat  
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