

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 340

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Washburn from Committee on Agriculture  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public  
Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws  
of 1913 relating to livestock.

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

Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, as  
2 amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1913 is here-  
3 by further amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the  
4 sixth line of said Section and inserting in place thereof the  
5 word 'thirty;' by striking out the word "fifty" in the four-  
6 tenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the  
7 word 'seventy-five;' by striking out the words "price paid"  
8 in the twentieth and twenty-first lines of said section and in-

9 serting in place thereof the words: 'a fair market value;'  
10 and by adding after the word "purchased" in the twenty-  
11 second line the words 'or consigned;,' so that said section,  
12 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. When cattle shipped from Maine to the quaran-  
14 tine station at Brighton, Massachusetts, are subjected to the  
15 tuberculin test, and respond to such test, and the inspector  
16 of the Cattle Bureau of Massachusetts shall find upon post  
17 mortem examination that such cattle were diseased from tu-  
18 berculosis, and will so state in writing within thirty days  
19 from shipment from the State, to the live stock sanitary  
20 commissioner, and shall also give in writing, a description of  
21 such animal, the name of the owner, the shipper, the date  
22 and name of place from which same was shipped, the name  
23 of the party of whom it was bought and a fair cash value of  
24 such animal at time condemned, and shall also comply with  
25 any other rule or regulation that the live stock sanitary com-  
26 missioner may require, the owner shall be entitled to receive  
27 a fair market value, not to exceed seventy-five dollars for  
28 grade and one hundred dollars for thoroughbred cattle, with  
29 a pedigree recorded or recordable; but in no case shall he  
30 be paid for any animal condemned under the provisions of  
31 this section, until he has filed with the live stock sanitary  
32 commissioner a claim, stating the name of the owner, the  
33 shipper, his post-office address, place and date of shipment,  
34 a fair market value of such animal, name of the person from  
35 whom said animal was purchased or consigned, and such

36 other information as the live stock sanitary commissioner  
37 may require; such claim shall be accompanied on every in-  
38 stance with a "sale ticket" for such part of the animal as may  
39 have been sold, and the amount of such sale shall be de-  
40 ducted from the appraised value due the owner of the con-  
41 demned animal. Cattle reacting to the tuberculin test may  
42 be sent to establishments maintaining a United States Gov-  
43 ernment meat inspection service, and be killed under Fed-  
44 eral Government inspection, and be disposed of according to  
45 the requirements of the government meat inspection Act.'