

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 352

In Senate, March 13, 1915.

Reported by Minority from Committee on Agriculture and on motion by Senator Allen bill and reports tabled pending acceptance of either report and bill ordered printed.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall be a Veterinary Surgeon.

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

Section 1 of chapter 195 approved March 31, 1911, 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ability" 3 in the seventh line the words 'a graduate of a recognized 4 school of veterinary medicine and surgery,' so that said sec- 5 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and en- 7 couraging the live stock interests of Maine, and for ex- 8 terminating all insidious, infectious and contagious diseases, 9 now or that may be among cattle, horses, sheep, and swine,

10 and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the state is
11 hereby authorized and required, immediately after the pass-
12 age of this act, to appoint one person of known ability, a
13 graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine and
14 surgery, who shall be charged with the execution of the
15 provisions of this act, and who shall be known and desig-
16 nated as the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, and whose
17 powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act,
18 and whose tenure of office shall be four years, unless sooner
19 removed by the governor.

Said Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall work in con-
21 junction with, and under the general direction of the Com-
22 missioner of Agriculture.

The compensation of said commissioner shall be fifteen hun-
24 dred dollars per year and actual travelling expenses and
25 five hundred dollars for clerk hire.

He shall take oath to faithfully perform the duties of his
27 office devolving upon him by the provisions of this act.

This act to take effect January 1, 1917.