

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 428

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hart of Holden.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 35, Section 12, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to dairy, breeding and show cattle.

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

Chapter 35, Section 12, Revised Statutes of 1916, is amended by striking out in the second line of said section the words "state agricultural show" and inserting in place thereof 'agricultural show that receives aid or a stipend from the state' and by striking out in the sixth line the word "state" and inserting in place thereof the word 'any,' and furthermore by adding in the second line the words 'oxen and

8 steers,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. Cattle used for dairy purposes or for breeding purposes and oxen and steers, that are to be shown in competition for prizes, in any agricultural show that receives aid or a stipend from the state, shall be tested with tuberculin, within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition where they are to be shown. Such test shall be made under the direction of the live stock sanitary commissioner, who shall furnish a certificate of such test, to the owner or owners of such animals. Any agricultural associations that receive aid from the state shall demand a certificate of test, duly authorized by the live stock sanitary commissioner, from owners of cattle that are to compete for prizes in accordance with the above, under penalty of forfeiture of such aid; but this provision shall not apply to calves less than six months old.'