

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Repeal the Act Creating the Office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to Transfer the Duties of Said Office to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

From and after the date when this act shall take effect, 2 all powers now vested in the live stock sanitary commis- 3 sioner and all duties and privileges now imposed or con- 4 ferred upon him by and under existing laws, are hereby 5 transferred to and imposed and conferred upon the com- 6 missioner of agriculture, to be exercised by him through 7 such chief of division, deputy, assistant, or other agency, 8 as he may determine with the approval of the governor and 9 council, for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the

10 live stock interests of the state, and for extirpating all in-  
11 sidious, infectious and contagious diseases, especially tuber-  
12 culosis, among cattle, horses, sheep and swine. The office  
13 of live stock sanitary commissioner is hereby abolished, and  
14 the tenure of all employees of said office is hereby termi-  
15 nated. The records of said office shall be transferred by  
16 him to the commissioner of agriculture and the rules and  
17 regulations promulgated by him and in force on the date  
18 when this act shall take effect, shall continue in force until  
19 altered or repealed by the commissioner of agriculture in  
20 accordance with law. All proceedings then pending before  
21 the live stock sanitary commissioner shall be transferred  
22 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of agriculture, who  
23 is hereby vested with full authority to carry the same to  
24 completion as the live stock sanitary commissioner might  
25 have done had it not been for the enactment of this statute.  
26 In carrying out the provisions of this act, no new divisions  
27 or official positions shall be created within the department  
28 of agriculture, except in the employment of such additional  
29 clerical assistance as may prove necessary in the discharge  
30 of the additional duties imposed upon the department.