

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 209**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Knight of Turner.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five  
of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Entrance of Cattle  
into the State.

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

Section eighteen of chapter thirty-five of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the said  
3 section after the words "the shipment" in the sixth line  
4 thereof, and substituting in place thereof the following:  
5 'Such animals may be tested with tuberculin within sixty  
6 days of their arrival within the state whenever such test is  
7 deemed necessary by the commissioner of agriculture or  
8 his duly authorized agent in charge of the live stock

9 sanitary work, and whenever such animal or animals are  
10 so held for a retest they shall be considered as being in  
11 quarantine upon the premises of the owner. All persons  
12 bringing animals into the state must conform to the regu-  
13 lations of the United States department of agriculture re-  
14 quiring that such animals be tuberculin tested within a  
15 reasonable time prior to shipment, such test being ad-  
16 ministered by an inspector of the United States department  
17 of agriculture, or by a veterinary authorized by said  
18 United States department of agriculture to test for inter-  
19 state shipment, and a copy of the tuberculin test chart of  
20 such test must also accompany the animal or animals so  
21 tested whether brought into the state by steamship, rail-  
22 road, truck or any other conveyance, or driven on foot.  
23 This ruling shall not, however, apply to calves under one  
24 year of age from a fully accredited herd, nor to cattle  
25 designed for immediate slaughter, but the latter must be  
26 slaughtered within ten days after being brought into the  
27 state under inspection that shall be acceptable to the com-  
28 missioner of agriculture or his duly authorized agent in  
29 charge of the live stock sanitary work. Whoever violates  
30 any provision of this section shall be punished as provided  
31 in section seventeen,' so that said section as amended shall  
32 read as follows:

'Sect. 18. No meat stock, (calves, cows, steers, oxen or  
2 bulls), or stags of any age, shall be allowed to enter this  
3 state, from any other state or country, either for dairying

4 purposes, breeding purposes or for slaughter, except cattle  
5 in transit under the control of the federal government,  
6 without a permit duly authorized by the live stock sanitary  
7 commissioner, which permit shall accompany the ship-  
8 ment. Such animals may be tested with tuberculin within  
9 sixty days of their arrival within the state whenever such  
10 test is deemed necessary by the commissioner of agricul-  
11 ture or his duly authorized agent in charge of the live  
12 stock sanitary work, and whenever such animal or animals  
13 are so held for a retest they shall be considered as being  
14 in quarantine upon the premises of the owner. All persons  
15 bringing animals into the state must conform to the regu-  
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18 reasonable time prior to shipment, such test being ad-  
19 ministered by an inspector of the United States department  
20 of agriculture, or by a veterinary authorized by said United  
21 States department of agriculture to test for interstate ship-  
22 ment, and a copy of the tuberculin test chart of such test  
23 must also accompany the animal or animals so tested  
24 whether brought into the state by steamship, railroad,  
25 truck, or any other conveyance, or driven on foot. This  
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27 of age from a fully accredited herd or to cattle designed for  
28 immediate slaughter, but the latter must be slaughtered  
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30 inspection that shall be acceptable to the commissioner of

31 agriculture or his duly authorized agent in charge of the  
32 live stock sanitary work. Whoever violates any provision  
33 of this section shall be punished as provided in section  
34 seventeen.'