

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 310

H. P. 949. House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hurd of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Quarantine of Cattle.

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

Chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes as amended by
2 chapter twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred
3 twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out in
4 the twenty-fourth section thereof, the words "such quaran-
5 tine to remain until all animals within the area designated
6 shall be subject to the tuberculin test or other test or exam-
7 ination satisfactory to the commissioner of agriculture or
8 his agent"; so that said section as amended shall read, as
9 follows:

'Sect. 24. Commissioner of agriculture authorized to pro-

2 hibit moving of cattle to and from quarantined areas; ani-
3 mals brought into said area may be quarantined.

The commissioner of agriculture or his agent in charge of
2 live stock sanitary work is hereby empowered to prohibit
3 the movement of cattle of every description into or from
4 any area where bovine tuberculosis or other contagious
5 disease is known to exist and where the commissioner of
6 agriculture or his agent has assumed charge of such disease
7 eradication. If any animals are brought into any such area
8 in violation of this regulation the commissioner of agricul-
9 ture or his agent shall be further empowered to quarantine
10 such animals until they shall be tested by an accredited
11 veterinarian at the expense of the owner.'