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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Poultry.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 40, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Commissioner to investigate as to existence of diseases.** The commissioner of agriculture shall cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, glanders, hog-cholera, **fowl pox, infectious laryngo, tracheitis, (infectious bronchitis)** and other infectious and contagious disease, among cattle, horses, sheep, ~~and~~ swine **and poultry**; and he, or his duly constituted agent, may enter any premises or places, including stockyards, cars, and vessels, within any county or part of the state, in or at which he has reason to believe there exists any such disease, and make search, investigation, and inquiry in regard to the existence thereof.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 40, additional.** Chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 28 and to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 28. Poultry included in provisions of this act.** The provisions of this chapter relating to the regulations of cattle for the prevention of disease, including the duties and powers of the commissioner, the obligations imposed on owners and the penalties imposed for non-conformity thereto, shall apply in the same manner to poultry.’