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S. P. 202

In Senate, February 2, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and sent down for concurrence.  
500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Osgood of Oxford.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to the Control and Eradication of Bang's Disease.

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 297, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 297 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘In case animals that are tested for interstate shipment show a positive reaction and the owner was unable on account of federal bureau regulations to sign a federal agreement that would entitle him to receive federal indemnity the commissioner of agriculture or his agent in charge of livestock sanitary work may condemn, appraise and have slaughtered all such animals. In such cases the state shall assume the amount of indemnity that would have been paid by the federal bureau, namely  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the difference between the appraised value and the salvage received by the owner. In no case, however, shall this additional indemnity exceed \$25 for a grade or \$50 for a registered purebred. In addition the state shall pay its regular indemnity as specified in this section but in no case can the combined indemnity and the salvage exceed the appraisal.’