

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 556**

H. P. 1066

House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Cattle from "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 (special session), is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. Indemnities.** Any animal condemned for Bang's disease shall be appraised, ~~and~~ slaughtered **and marketed** by direction of the commissioner of agriculture or his duly appointed agent in charge of live stock sanitary work. Such appraisal shall be made in accordance with the market value of the animal by a person designated by the department of agriculture. The indemnity shall be paid out of any funds designated for that purpose but shall not exceed \$20 for a grade animal or \$50 for a registered pure bred animal. The salvage obtained from the sale of hides and carcasses of these condemned animals shall in all cases revert to the owner. The balance of the appraisal, not exceeding the indemnity limit, shall be paid by the state.'