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H. P. 725

House of Representatives, February 2, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Atherton of Bangor, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Horse Pulling Contests.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 28, additional. Chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 28, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 28. Horse pulling contests, regulated; penalty. It shall be unlawful to permit or stage a performance known as “Horse Pulling Contest”, unless conducted under the supervision of the department of agriculture; and the commissioner of agriculture shall make rules and regulations for the conduct of such contests, consistent with humane principles. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section or any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100.’