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In Senate, February 11, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Goodwin of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Investigation of Cases of Cruelty to Animals.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 21, amended. The 1st sentence of section 21 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers, constables and agents appointed under the provisions of the following section shall investigate all cases of cruelty to animals coming to their knowledge, and shall inspect all stock yards actively engaged in handling animals for shipment ~~when authorized to do so by the county commissioners of the county within which said stock yards or places of shipment are located, and shall be paid for such inspection on the same basis as is herein provided for investigation of cases of cruelty to animals~~ and all buildings and premises, except dwelling houses, where animals are kept or used for experimental or scientific purposes.'