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H. P. 1464

House of Representatives, March 2, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Campbell of Guilford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Health Certificates in the Sale of Cattle.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 73-C, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 73-C, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 73-C. Livestock to be tested for Bang’s disease before sale; penalty for violation. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to sell, bargain or convey any bulls or female cattle 6 or more months of age, to any person, firm, partnership or corporation within the state, except to a licensed livestock dealer or to a recognized slaughtering establishment for immediate slaughter, unless such cattle have been tested for Bang’s disease within 30 days and are accompanied by a health certificate to be issued by the commissioner of agriculture. Any person, partnership, association or corporation which shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 for the 1st offense, and not more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.’