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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Hillman of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Health Requirements of Exhibited Livestock.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 17, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 17 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 17, amended. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th paragraphs of section 17 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 32, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 26 of chapter 397 and by section 1 of chapter 391, both of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by inserting after the 6th paragraph, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall make all necessary rules and regulations to protect the health of domestic animals, being shown or exhibited, against contagious, infectious and parasitic diseases, and parasitic infestation. No society, association, corporation, group or individual shall be entitled to any state aid or stipend where domestic animals or poultry are shown or exhibited, unless the health status of said domestic animals and poultry satisfy the health requirements of the rules and regulations made by the commissioner.'