

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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**CHAP. 25**

council of the Sovereigns of Industry ; as a Grand Army Post ; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance ; as a monument or memorial association ; as a society to promote temperance ; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious, or benevolent purpose ; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice appoints.’

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1891.

### Chapter 25.

An Act to amend section thirty-five, chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 35, ch. 124,  
R. S., amended.

Section thirty-five, chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the eighth line of said section after the word “own,” the words ‘and other sucklings,’ so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :

Railroads shall  
give cars con-  
taining animals  
continuous pas-  
sage and prefer-  
ence to other  
freight.

‘SECT. 35. Railroad companies within the state shall give cars containing cattle, sheep, swine or other animals a continuous passage in preference to other freight ; and cars loaded with such animals at any station shall have precedence over all other freight. A greater number of animals shall not be loaded into any car than can stand comfortably therein. Animals of one kind only shall be loaded in the same apartment. Young animals shall not be loaded in the same apartment with those larger and mature, except in case of dams with their own and other sucklings, which shall in all cases be transported in the same apartment and separate from other animals. Calves shall have free access to their dams, and shall not be muzzled. During December, January, February and March, cars used for the transportation of animals shall be sufficiently boarded on the sides and ends to afford proper protection to such animals in case of storms or severely cold weather.’

Approved February 21, 1891.