

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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CHAP. 144 for the first offense one hundred dollars and for the second and each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment with costs, one third part to go to the complainant and the balance to the state. And it shall be the duty of every inspector of milk, sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable, as named in section five of this chapter to institute complaint against any person or persons violating the above named provisions of said third section.'

Shall not affect any pending indictment.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to affect any pending indictment for violation of section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Approved March 26, 1895.

## Chapter 144.

An Act relating to Health and Boards of Health.

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

Penalty for holding any diseased meat, or milk, for human food.

SECT. 1. The owner or other person having charge of any animal, or meat or milk of any animal affected with tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease, who, knowing that the animal is thus affected, shall hold the animal, or its meat or milk, for human food, shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Suspected cases of tuberculosis, or glanders, shall be investigated by local board of health.

SECT. 2. Whenever a local board of health or its executive officer has notice of, or suspects the existence of, a case of tuberculosis or of glanders in domestic animals, such board or officer shall forthwith investigate or cause to be investigated the truth of such notification or the grounds for such suspicion; and if there appear to be good grounds for believing that such disease is present, the local board of health or its executive officer shall notify the state cattle commissioners, reciting in said notification the grounds for their belief or suspicion. And it shall be the duty of the owner or other person having charge of any animal which he knows or suspects to be affected with tuberculosis or glanders, to notify the local board of health at once.

Cattle commissioners shall be notified.

Approved March 26, 1895.