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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 10.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-four of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the Transportation of Animals.

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

Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by substituting for the words "shall in all cases" in line twelve thereof the word 'may' and by inserting before "separate" in line thirteen thereof, the words 'shall be,' and by adding to the sentence ending with the word "muzzled" in line fifteen thereof, the clause 'except that calves, for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours may be transported in a separate apartment,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 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 take 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 may be transported in the same apartment and shall be separate from other animals. Calves shall have free access to their dams and shall not be muzzled, except that calves for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours may be transported in a separate apartment. 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 and severely cold weather.'

Section 35 of chapter 124, R. S., as amended by chapter 25, laws of 1891, further amended.

Continuous passage of animals in preference to other freight.

—animals of one kind only shall be loaded in same apartment.

—calves, how transported.

Approved February 18, 1903.