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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

1909

Chapter 135.

An Act relating to the Transportation of Animals.

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

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof and the word "twenty" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in the places thereof the words 'twenty-eight' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 42,
chapter 125
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 42. Animals coming into the state on the same or connecting roads or other transportation lines, shall, within twenty-eight hours after they were loaded, be unloaded, comfortably yarded, and in cold or inclement weather, comfortably sheltered, and shall be furnished with a sufficient quantity of proper food and good water; and they shall continue so yarded or sheltered, fed and watered for a reasonable time. And all animals in transit within the state shall be so unloaded, yarded or sheltered, fed and watered every twenty-eight hours, unless delayed by accident or other unavoidable circumstances. Animals arriving at their destination within the state, or for embarkation on steamers between the hours of three in the forenoon and six in the afternoon, shall be so unloaded, yarded or sheltered, fed and watered within six hours thereafter and before embarkation. And animals arriving between the hours of six in the afternoon and three in the forenoon, shall be so unloaded, yarded or sheltered, fed and watered before nine o'clock in the forenoon following, and before embarkation, if remaining in the state. The railroad company or transportation line having animals in charge within the state at the expiration of the limit of time herein specified for unloading, feeding and watering, is liable to the penalties herein specified, for such neglect.'

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Section 2. Upon the written request of the owner or person in custody of any particular shipment of animals, which written request shall be separate and apart from any printed bill of lading or any railroad form, the time of confinement of any particular shipment of animals may be extended to thirty-six hours, and it shall not be required that sheep be unloaded in the night time, but where the time expires in the night time, in case of sheep, the same may continue in transit to a suitable place for unloading, not exceeding, however, the limitation of thirty-six hours during which they may be confined.

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