

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

THE LEWISTON JOURNAL CO.
LEWISTON, MAINE
1917

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Eighth Legislature

1917

[supplied from page 1 of volume]

CHAP. 285

Sec. 11. Powers limited as to time. The powers herein granted are limited to the first day of March in the year nineteen hundred nineteen, after which they shall cease.

Sec. 12. Date when effective. In view of the emergency expressed in the preamble of this act it shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 285.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, §. 6, par. 6, relating to property exempt from taxation, amended. Paragraph six, section six, chapter ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the first line of said paragraph and inserting in place therefor the word 'eighteen' and by inserting between the words "sheep" and "and" in the second line of said paragraph the words 'to the number of thirty-five' and by adding after the word "swine" in the second line of said paragraph the words 'to the number of ten,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Age of neat cattle exempt changed from thirty to eighteen months; sheep over thirty-five and swine over ten in number, not exempt. All mules and horses, less than six months old, and neat cattle, eighteen months old, and under, and all sheep to the number of thirty-five and swine to the number of ten.'

Sec. 2. Local assessors to make return of sheep in excess of thirty-five and swine in excess of ten in number. Section sixteen, chapter nine, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "swine" in the third line of said section and inserting in place therefor the words 'in excess of the number of thirty-five and swine in excess of the number of ten', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 16. Sheep in excess of thirty-five and swine in excess of ten in number to be returned in inventory.** Assessors of taxes shall include in the inventory, required to be taken on April first, the number and value of all sheep in excess of the number of thirty-five and swine in excess of the number of ten, yearling and two year old neat cattle, stated separately, of sheep and of swine, and at every fifth year after nineteen hundred and thirteen the number and value of each kind of domestic fowl, and of the eggs and poultry, stated separately, produced therefrom during the year preceding. They shall make return thereof to the state assessors who shall tabulate the returns and publish them in detail. Said property shall not be included in the tax list.'

Approved April 7, 1917.