

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 41.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT punishing the unlawful taking of horses, cattle
and other property.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully, mischievously, and
2 without right, takes or uses any boat or vehicle, or
3 takes, drives, rides, or uses, any horse, ox, or any draft
4 animal, the property of another, without the consent of
5 the owner or other person having the legal custody,
6 care, or control of the same, shall be punished by fine
7 not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprison-
8 ment for a term not exceeding one year;—provided,
9 that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to

10 apply to any case where the taking of the property of
11 another is with the intent to steal the same, or when it
12 is taken under a claim of right, or with the personal
13 consent of the owner or other person having the legal
14 control, care, or custody thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 22, 1861. }

Reported by Mr. FOX from Committee on Judiciary, and on motion of Mr. RAMSDALL of Atkinson, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*