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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

ON

# Contagious Diseases of Animals

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Under the Law of 1887, Chapter 138, of  
Public Laws of Maine

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F. O. BEAL, BANGOR, ME., *President.*

JOHN M. DEERING, SACO, ME., *Secretary.*

F. S. ADAMS, BOWDOINHAM, ME.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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*To the Honorable John Fremont Hill, Governor of Maine:*

The Board of Cattle Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Statute, hereby respectfully submits its report for the year ending November 30, 1902.

F. O. BEAL, Bangor, *President.*

JOHN M. DEERING, Saco, *Secretary.*

F. S. ADAMS, Bowdoinham.



# REPORT.

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This report will show that more cattle and horses have been destroyed during the years 1901 and 1902 than in any two years within the history of the Board. The legislature of 1901, in its wisdom, saw that a larger appropriation was necessary in order to meet the demands made upon the Commissioners by the cattle owners. Consequently the appropriation was increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year. The Commissioners report for the year 1900 showed a deficiency of \$3,475.55 and \$4.70 on hand. This deficiency was for cattle destroyed and expenses incurred in the latter part of 1900. This amount was appropriated by the legislature by a special act and drawn March 18, 1901, and paid out in the following manner, as will be seen by the cash items.

We also present to you an itemized account for all money paid out for business done, and paid for during the years 1901 and 1902, amounting to \$15,045 11, and also an itemized account of all business reported and not paid for during the year 1902, amounting to \$7,390.83. The total amount of business done during the years 1901 and 1902 cost the State \$22,435.94.

March 18, 1901.

Received from State treasury amount appropriated by special act of legislature to cover deficiency occurring during the year of 1900.....	\$3,475 55
Cash on hand .....	4 70
Overdraft .....	7 51
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	\$3,487 76

The above amount was expended for cattle condemned by order of commissioners, burials, disinfecting, services of veterinaries and other expenses as follows:

By paid R. S. Maxfield, one cow . . . . .	\$25 00
“ J. Randall Hall, one cow . . . . .	17 50
“ Amos H. Tarr, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ Lester Boynton, two cows . . . . .	35 00
“ George P. Cushman, one horse . . . . .	25 00
“ H. H. Chamberline, one horse . . . . .	25 00
“ S. B. Clark, one cow . . . . .	20 00
“ Elmer Creamer, one cow . . . . .	15 00
“ J. B. Clark, one ox . . . . .	25 00
“ Edwin J. Harrington, one cow . . . . .	20 00
“ Lewis Hoffses, two horses . . . . .	50 00
“ George W. Hilton, one horse . . . . .	25 00
“ F. S. Adams, services and expenses . . . . .	114 01
“ F. O. Beal, services and expenses . . . . .	275 75
“ George H. Bailey, services and expenses . . . . .	130 77
“ D. D. Winslow, services and expenses . . . . .	36 00
“ C. L. Blakely, services and expenses . . . . .	5 00
“ J. Adison Olmsted, one cow . . . . .	24 00
“ Philip Wilson, one horse . . . . .	20 00
“ S. B. Twitchell, two cows . . . . .	30 00
“ T. W. Vose, one cow . . . . .	20 00
“ M. G. Trask, one horse . . . . .	25 00
“ C. M. Frost, one horse . . . . .	20 00
“ F. L. Burrell, one cow . . . . .	21 00
“ E. W. Treworthy, one horse . . . . .	25 00
“ E. W. Farrer, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ F. M. Skinner, one cow . . . . .	20 00
“ Walter Height, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ C. T. Ripley, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ M. C. Joy, one calf . . . . .	5 00
“ H. H. Adams, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ George E. Lowell, one cow . . . . .	22 50
“ Adams & Gould, one cow . . . . .	23 75
“ J. H. Black, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ Giles Bros., three registered cows . . . . .	120 00
“ Moses B. Merryfield, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ J. W. Sanborn, one cow . . . . .	17 50
“ George Campbell, one horse . . . . .	25 00
“ N. O. McCormick, one cow . . . . .	25 00
“ A. H. Farrington, one cow . . . . .	25 <u>00</u>



By paid Cooper Bros., one horse.....	\$25 00
“ Benjamin Woodward, one horse.....	20 00
“ G. E. Lowell, one cow.....	22 50
“ Sanford C. Smith, one horse.....	27 00
“ Fred P. Mathews, one horse.....	25 00
“ Valentine Crowley, one horse.....	29 00
“ Edgar Stevens, one cow.....	20 00
“ Cole Bros., one cow.....	20 00
“ A. C. Roberts, one horse.....	25 00
“ Cole Bros., one cow.....	17 50
“ E. C. Cross, one horse.....	25 00
“ A. Scott Jones, one cow.....	17 50
“ V. J. Lombard, one cow.....	25 00
“ Edward Gochie, one cow.....	12 50
“ V. J. Lombard, one cow.....	12 50
“ C. W. Benson, one horse.....	25 00
“ Clara E. Nutter, three cows.....	50 00
“ Marshall P. Cleaves, one cow.....	20 00
“ Aaron Libby, one cow.....	18 00
“ Lawrence H. Hicks, one horse.....	25 00
“ C. B. Huntress, one registered cow.....	45 00
“ Martha B. Nutter, one cow.....	10 00
“ S. E. Dotin, one horse.....	25 00
“ Cole Bros., one cow.....	17 50
“ Cole Bros., one cow.....	20 00
“ Jennie Moulton, one calf.....	6 00
“ Hosea Stevens, one ox.....	25 00
“ Herace Hadley, one cow.....	17 50
“ Hathorne Farm, one cow.....	12 50
“ A. J. Daily, one cow.....	17 50
“ George W. Hall, one horse.....	22 50
“ Ransford J. Libby, two horses.....	50 00
“ C. C. Wiley, one cow.....	25 00
“ expenses for killing and burying.....	2 00
“ F. H. Tilton, one horse.....	25 00
“ A. S. Harte, one cow.....	20 00
“ George W. Lewis, one cow.....	10 00
“ Hathorne Farm, seven cows.....	165 00
“ Fred H. Baldwin, one cow.....	12 50
“ George P. Goodwin, one cow.....	27 00

By paid	J. F. Green, one cow . . . . .	\$12 50
"	Walter Cragan, one horse . . . . .	12 50
"	S. E. Hopkins, one horse . . . . .	25 00
"	Frank M. Carmile, one horse . . . . .	25 00
"	George M. Palmer, one horse . . . . .	20 00
"	Isaac Lord, one cow . . . . .	17 50
"	E. C. Newcomb, one cow . . . . .	20 00
"	J. G. Quimby, one cow . . . . .	12 50
"	George F. Higgins, one cow . . . . .	15 00
"	Hathorne Farm, three cows . . . . .	70 00
"	Percy Elder, one horse . . . . .	20 00
"	Charles C. Willey, one cow . . . . .	25 00
"	Fleischman Company, one horse . . . . .	25 00
"	George C. Cutler, twenty cows . . . . .	340 00
"	George S. Howard, one cow . . . . .	20 00
"	W. L. West, services . . . . .	5 00
"	F. H. Deering, services . . . . .	2 63
"	Harland Lowell, one cow . . . . .	16 00
"	W. F. Chute, one cow . . . . .	17 50
"	J. M. Deering, services and expenses . . . . .	169 85
"	Cole Bros., one cow . . . . .	17 50
"	N. T. Neilson, one cow . . . . .	15 00
"	Fred M. Nickerson, one horse and disinfecting . . . . .	30 00
"	S. E. Dyer, one horse . . . . .	25 00
"	Lester Boynton, one cow . . . . .	25 00
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		\$3,487 76

Report for the receipts and expenditures for business done during the year 1901.

March 18, 1901.

March 18.	Received from State treasury . . . . .	\$2,000 00
May 20.	Received from State treasury . . . . .	2,000 00
July 27.	Received from State Treasury . . . . .	3,500 00
July 27.	Received from J. M. Deering . . . . .	2 83
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	Total amount received . . . . .	\$7,502 83

The above appropriation was expended for cattle and horses condemned by the commissioners, burials, disinfecting services of veterinary and other expenses as follows:

March 25, by paid L. W. Dyer, twenty cattle.....	854 00
March 25, by paid Lewis E. Hoffses, services.....	4 00
March 25, by paid E. C. Farrington for S. W. Fife, one horse .....	25 00
March 25, by paid Joseph L. Robinson, six registered cows .....	270 00
March 25, by paid C. B. Huntress, two grades, one registered cow .....	85 00
March 25, by paid C. B. Huntress, expenses disin- fecting .....	10 00
April 8, by paid Joseph W. and Sherman Cleaves, one cow .....	25 00
April 8, by paid John D. Lawler, one cow.....	12 50
April 8, by paid F. B. Ring, one cow.....	18 00
April 8, by paid Virgil E. Leavitt, one horse.....	22 50
April 12, by paid George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....	74 75
April 12, by paid H. N. Moulton, three registered cows .....	95 00
April 12, by paid F. O. Beal, expenses and services,	80 03
April 12, by paid U. W. Lowell, services.....	7 32
May 20, by paid Albert Pierce, seventeen cattle....	299 00
May 20, by paid George H. Bailey, services.....	59 75
May 20, by paid F. O. Beal, services and expenses...	50 50
May 21, by paid George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....	49 05
May 21, by paid Alfred S. Murch, services and expenses .....	56 85
May 21, by paid Alfred S. Murch, services and expenses .....	45 20
May 21, by paid L. S. Cleaves, services and expenses,	33 50
May 21, by paid C. L. Blakely, services and expenses,	2 50
May 21, by paid George W. Fernald, services and expenses .....	6 00
May 21, by paid Charles O. Hutchins, 1 cow.....	15 00
May 24, by paid J. H. Goddard, services.....	14 00
May 24, by paid W. E. Fairbanks, services and expenses .....	14 00
May 24, by paid C. S. Wakefield, services and expenses .....	12 00

May 24, by paid F. S. Adams, services and expenses,	\$129 15
May 24, by paid F. S. Adams, services and expenses,	32 50
May 24, by paid Cooper Bros., services and expenses,	2 00
May 25, by paid A. Joly, services and expenses.....	46 00
May 25, by paid C. W. Purcell, services and expenses,	9 70
May 25, by paid I. W. Salley, services and expenses,	10 00
May 25, by paid A. S. McDaniel, services and expenses .....	27 25
May 25, by paid B. B. Douglass, 1 horse.....	25 00
May 25, by paid Joseph M. Simmons, 1 horse, \$2 burying .....	17 00
May 25, by paid Orin Brown, 1 cow.....	17 50
May 25, by paid Percy W. Webber, 1 horse and disinfecting .....	28 00
May 25, by paid Bert Parker, 1 horse.....	20 00
May 25, by paid C. E. Dinslow, 1 horse, \$3 for disinfecting .....	28 00
May 28, by paid T. W. Duffee, 1 horse.....	28 00
May 25, by paid J. A. Chadbourne, 1 cow.....	12 50
May 25, by paid O. R. Wellman, 1 horse.....	25 00
May 25, by paid Tobias Libby, 1 cow.....	8 50
May 25, by paid Joseph S. Burges, 1 cow.....	25 00
May 25, by paid John O. Copeland, 1 cow.....	25 00
May 25, by paid Cole Bros., 1 cow.....	17 50
May 25, by paid E. R. Chellis, 1 cow.....	20 00
May 25, by paid B. L. Taylor, 1 cow.....	20 00
May 25, by paid George Kidder, 1 horse, \$5 disinfecting .....	30 00
May 25, by paid L. B. Harding, 1 horse.....	19 00
May 25, by paid George W. Towle, 1 cow.....	12 50
May 25, by paid Charles C. Willey, 1 cow.....	25 00
May 31, by paid D. A. Jones, 1 cow.....	25 00
May 31, by paid Charles O. Wayman, 1 cow.....	12 50
May 31, by paid Charles Janson, 1 horse.....	25 00
May 31, by paid H. L. Goss, 1 cow.....	15 00
May 31, by paid V. R. Friend, 21 cows.....	415 00
May 31, by paid Gideon Hallowell, 1 cow.....	12 50
May 31, by paid J. C. Casey, 7 cattle.....	108 00
May 31, by paid J. F. Green, 4 cows.....	85 00
June 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for January, services and expenses .....	73 00

June 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for February, services and expenses .....	\$44 20
June 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for March, services and expenses .....	63 00
June 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for April, services and expenses .....	53 45
June 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for May, services and expenses .....	44 20
June 24, by paid John D. Lawler, 1 cow, \$10 for disinfecting .....	35 00
June 24, George F. Wescott, services.....	40 90
June 24, by paid A. S. Farrer, 1 cow.....	12 70
June 24, by paid George H. Bailey, services.....	52 65
May 21, by paid E. L. Dudley, 1 cow.....	25 00
May 21, by paid James H. Black, services.....	25 00
Aug. 3, by paid F. O. Beal, services and expenses..	144 90
Aug. 3, by paid F. S. Adams, services and expenses,	172 35
Aug. 3, by paid George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....	46 75
Aug. 3, by paid Calvin Wing, 3 cows.....	48 00
Aug. 3, by paid S. A. McDaniel, services and expenses .....	33 00
Aug. 3, by paid J. C. Babb, 9 cows, quarantining...	168 50
Aug. 3, by paid Joseph Susce, 1 Reg. Jersey cow....	50 00
Aug. 3, by paid W. J. Swift, 1 Reg. bull.....	50 00
Aug. 3, by paid J. L. Hayes & Co., 1 horse.....	25 00
Aug. 3, by paid Samuel L. Clough, 1 cow.....	25 00
Aug. 3, by paid William E. Creamer, 1 cow.....	25 00
Aug. 3, by paid Eben E. Rand, 1 cow.....	25 00
Aug. 3, by paid J. A. Clark, 1 cow.....	12 50
Aug. 3, by paid H. W. Perkins, 4 cows.....	95 00
August 3, by paid Orin Brown, three cows.....	70 00
August 3, by paid S. E. Hammond, one cow.....	22 50
August 3, by paid E. A. Dinslow, one cow.....	20 00
August 3, by paid Amos M. Hatch, one cow.....	20 00
August 3, by paid E. A. Holbrook, eighteen cows...	440 00
August 9, by paid Albert Barker, one cow.....	17 50
August 9, by paid Ernest C. Brown, one bay horse..	25 00
August 9, by paid Walter S. Stover, one cow.....	17 50
August 9, by paid Andrew StClaire, one grade cow,	15 00

August 9, by paid Fred Luques, seven cattle.....	\$142 50
August 9, by paid Howard Pierce, one cow.....	22 50
August 9, by paid George Seavey, one cow.....	20 00
August 9, by paid Abel Andrews, one cow.....	17 50
August 9, by paid Alvin Wilson, one cow.....	20 00
August 9, by paid Daniel Morrill, one cow.....	22 50
August 9, by paid Charles W. Morrill, two cows...	40 00
August 9, by paid C. E. Hill, one horse.....	20 00
August 9, by paid A. W. Shaw, one horse.....	25 00
August 9, by paid Edward Markley, one cow.....	24 50
August 9, by paid Sidney W. Haines, one cow.....	20 00
August 9, by paid Abel Andrew, one cow.....	16 00
August 9, by paid Hathorne Farm, one cow.....	20 00
August 9, by paid Charles W. Morrill, four cows...	78 00
August 9, by paid Margaret Temple, one cow.....	15 00
August 9, by paid C. G. Brackett, one horse.....	25 00
August 9, by paid James C. Babb, one cow.....	15 00
August 9, by paid Mrs. S. Brown, one cow.....	20 00
August 9, by paid E. E. Dore, two horses.....	50 00
August 9, by paid Ansel E. Alby, one cow.....	15 00
August 9, by paid Frank N. Hawke, one horse.....	25 00
August 9, by paid Cole Bros., one cow.....	15 00
August 9, by paid George Mason, one cow.....	9 00
August 9, by paid E. R. Chellis, two horses.....	45 00
August 9, by paid F. E. Freeman, services and expenses .....	20 00
August 9, by paid W. E. Fairbanks, services and expenses .....	18 00
August 9, by paid W. E. Fairbanks services and expenses .....	19 00
August 9, by paid George F. Wescott, services and expenses .....	45 25
August 9, by paid H. T. Potter, services and expenses,	44 40
August 9, by paid C. S. Blakely, services and expenses. ....	7 00
August 9, by paid T. D. Winslow, services and expenses .....	10 00
August 9, by paid Alfred Murch services and expenses .....	77 70

August 9, by paid S. E. Blakely, services and expenses .....	\$5 00
August 9, by paid F. S. Russell, services and expenses .....	52 80
August 9, by paid A. Joly, services and expenses...	21 00
August 9, by paid Wm. Lord, services and expenses,	5 00
August 9, by paid C. W. Purcell, services and expenses .....	11 45
August 9, by paid William J. Swift, services and expenses .....	5 00
August 9, by paid George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....	40 30
September 10, by paid James H. Hooper, one cow...	17 50
September 10, by paid C. W. Purcell, services and expenses .....	15 10
September 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for June, services and expenses.....	88 45
September 10, by paid D. D. Winslow, services.....	36 88
September 10, by paid Alfred Murch, services.....	29 00
September 10, by paid F. C. Beal, bill for July, services and expenses .....	53 00
September 10, by paid John M. Deering, bill for July, services and expenses .....	104 50
September 10, by paid F. W. Bessey, one horse.....	20 00
September 10, by paid G. W. Emery, one cow.....	20 00
September 10, by paid S. Lowell, five cows.....	117 50
September 10, by paid W. E. Sprawl, three cows....	47 50
September 10, by paid F. O. Beal, bill for August, services and expenses .....	43 45
September 10, by paid C. W. Purcell, services and expenses .....	8 00
September 10, by paid W. L. West, services and expenses .....	40 00
September 10, by paid W. H. Farrer, four cows, services and expenses .....	100 00
September 10, by paid George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....	11 40

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Total amount expended ..... \$7,502 83

## REPORT FOR 1902.

January 27. Received from the State treasury....	\$3,282 63
March 8. Received from the State treasury.....	2,382 20
May 27. Received from the State treasury.....	1,500 00
July 22. Received from the State treasury.....	335 17
	\$7,500 00

The amount of money \$3,282.63 received from the State treasury January 27, 1902, was expended for cattle condemned by the commissioners during the year 1901 and for necessary expenses, disinfecting, burials, services of veterinaries, etc., as follows:

January 28, by paid Albert Pierce, one cow.....	\$17 50
January 28, by paid C. W. Prescott, five cows.....	175 00
January 28, by paid W. H. Farrer, four cows.....	100 00
January 28, by paid Alfred Hilton, seven cows.....	150 00
January 28, by paid Horace C. Whitmore, one cow..	25 00
January 28, by paid Danis M. McGillicuddy, one cow,	20 00
January 28, by paid J. R. Stacy, one cow.....	20 00
January 28, by paid Frank Hatch, one cow.....	25 00
January 28, by paid G. J. Keulin, one horse.....	25 00
January 28, by paid Fred Bassford, one cow.....	10 00
January 28, by paid Annie M. Webber, one cow....	10 00
January 28, by paid W. G. Wood, one cow.....	20 00
January 28, by paid John E. Delaine, one horse....	25 00
January 28, by paid J. F. Gogins, one cow.....	30 00
January 28, by paid C. G. Finney, one horse.....	25 00
January 28, by paid James E. Nelson, one horse....	10 00
January 28, by paid F. H. Brown, three cows.....	75 00
January 28, by paid David E. Savage, one cow.....	12 50
January 28, by paid A. J. Evans, one cow.....	25 00
January 28, by paid Frank H. Swan, two horses....	50 00
January 28, by paid Nathan P. Lyon, two horses....	50 00
January 28, by paid Nathan P. Lyon, one horse....	25 00
January 28, by paid E. J. Crosby, one cow.....	25 00
January 28, by paid O. J. Everett, one cow.....	15 00
January 28, by paid George W. Tripp, one cow....	14 00
January 28, by paid Alice E. Hill, twenty-five cows,	319 00
January 28, by paid Arline Woster, one cow.....	10 00
January 28, by paid William B. Deering, one cow...	12 50
January 28, by paid Horace A. Fuller, one horse...	25 00



January 28, by paid L. C. Doliff, one cow . . . . .	\$17 50
January 28, by paid E. A. Holbroke, four cows . . . . .	80 00
January 28, by paid Henry R. Bowman, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid Frank H. Jewett, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid Emma A. Bowles, two cows . . . . .	35 00
January 28, by paid S. W. Paul, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid Freeman Hanson, one cow . . . . .	15 00
January 28, by paid G. W. Couillard, one cow . . . . .	16 00
January 28, by paid Franklin Seavey, one cow . . . . .	15 00
January 28, by paid L. L. Lewis, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid Frank W. Carlton, one horse . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid S. H. Friend, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid John F. Howes, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid A. R. Sylvester, two cows . . . . .	35 00
January 28, by paid D. W. Garland, fourteen cattle, . . . . .	220 00
January 28, by paid S. Currier, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid George E. Lowell, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid J. W. Seavey, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid James E. Cressy, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid A. R. Sylvester, nine cows . . . . .	162 50
January 28, by paid John C. Garcher, one cow . . . . .	13 50
January 28, by paid John S. O. Seavey, one horse . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid W. H. Farrer, one cow . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid J. O. Rogers, one cow . . . . .	12 50
January 28, by paid J. G. Darrer, one horse . . . . .	25 00
January 28, by paid W. F. Dunham, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid George E. Lowell, one bull . . . . .	22 50
January 28, by paid John H. Perry, one cow . . . . .	22 50
January 28, by paid E. J. Collum, one cow . . . . .	12 50
January 28, by paid Albert Pierce, one cow . . . . .	15 00
January 28, by paid Stephen Clark, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid William J. Gilmore, one cow . . . . .	20 00
January 28, by paid J. W. Cook, two cows . . . . .	17 50
January 28, by paid Webster F. Carlton, one cow . . . . .	15 00
January 28, by paid F. S. Adams, bill for July, services and expenses . . . . .	39 75
January 28, by paid F. S. Adams, bill for August, services and expenses . . . . .	21 20
January 28, by paid F. S. Adams, bill for September, services and expenses . . . . .	25 20

January 28, by paid F. S. Adams, bill for October, services and expenses .....	\$42 70
January 28, by paid F. S. Adams, bill for December, services and expenses .....	37 85
January 28, by paid C. L. Wakefield, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	5 00
January 28, by paid H. M. Moulton, D. V. S., services .....	3 00
January 28, by paid John M. Deering, bill for August, services and expenses.....	35 00
January 28, by paid John M. Deering, bill for September and October .....	52 05
January 28, by paid John M. Deering, bill for November, services and expenses.....	80 05
January 28, by paid John M. Deering, bill for December, services and expenses.....	64 81
January 28, by paid E. C. Walker, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	5 00
January 28, by paid W. E. Fairbanks, services and expenses .....	17 00
January 28, by paid A. G. McDaniels, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	22 00
January 28, by paid C. W. Purcell, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	16 00
January 28, by paid F. L. Russell, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	18 80
January 28, by paid George H. Bailey, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	30 05
January 28, by paid Emily Bowles, disinfecting, services and expenses .....	1 50
January 28, by paid H. T. Potter, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	24 35
January 28, by paid C. L. Blakely, D. V. S., services and expenses .....	10 00
January 28, by paid F. O. Beal, four months services and expenses .....	155 00
January 28, by paid George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....	10 90
January 28, by paid Alfred L. Murch, services and expenses .....	102 12
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	\$3,281 83

The following shows the expenditure of money for services, expenses and payments for condemned cattle for the year 1902 until May 1, and paid for:

January 2, to paid Clark W. Lewis, one cow.....	\$12 50
January 3, to paid R. F. Norton, one steer.....	25 00
January 8, to paid Charles W. Walker, one cow....	17 50
January 8, to paid Horace Harmon, one horse.....	25 00
January 9, to paid Alice E. Hill, three steers.....	60 00
January 9, to paid George E. Lowell, one cow....	25 00
January 9, to paid C. R. Hail, two cows.....	50 00
January 9, to paid Augustus Hiscock, one cow....	25 00
January 9, to paid Edward L. Lewis, one cow.....	16 00
January 9, to paid John M. Therlough, one horse..	25 00
January 9, to paid J. P. Grant, one cow.....	20 00
January 9, to paid Hosea M. Linen, one cow.....	25 00
January 9, to paid Edward L. Lewis, one cow....	22 50
January 9, to paid B. Page Howard, one cow.....	20 00
January 9, to paid A. M. Quimby, one cow.....	37 50
January 9, to paid E. R. Fogg, two cows.....	50 00
January 9, to paid Charles Weymouth, one cow....	10 00
January 9, to paid Horace Harmon, one horse.....	25 00
February 6, to paid Frank H. Abbott, one horse..	25 00
February 8, to paid James H. O'Neal, one horse....	25 00
February 10, to paid Charles E. Jordan, one horse..	25 00
February 14, to paid Charles Weymouth, one cow..	20 00
February 17, to paid A. L. Freeman, three cows....	75 00
February 17, to paid John A. Leavitt, one cow.....	25 00
February 25, to paid Cole Bros., two cows.....	35 00
January 15, to paid R. & C. D. Waugh, twelve cattle,	535 00
January 9, to paid Mathew Johnson, one horse....	25 00
January 9, to paid Charles C. Johnson, one horse..	25 00
January 15, to paid J. E. Witham, one cow.....	20 00
January 17, to paid George W. Parker, two cows..	30 00
January 21, to paid John H. Young, ten cows.....	212 50
February 15, to paid Charles H. Thayer, one cow..	12 50
February 15, to paid Amos Rooks, one horse.....	25 00
February 15, to paid Warren S. Rand, one cow....	25 00
January 15, to paid J. H. Black, one cow.....	50 00
February 17, to paid Klause K. Brackett, one bull..	50 00
February 17, to paid A. L. Ward, one horse.....	20 00

February 14, to paid Horace M. Proctor, one horse. .	\$15 00
February 14, to paid H. J. Haskill, three cows. . . . .	62 00
February 14, to paid W. B. Clesby, three horses. . . .	75 00
February 21, to paid A. C. Pierce, one cow. . . . .	15 00
February 22, to paid Thomas C. Gilbert, one horse. .	25 00
February 23, to paid S. H. Friend, two cows. . . . .	32 50
February 27, to paid Reuben Chandeller, one horse. .	25 00
February 27, to paid Millie A. Pooler, one horse. . . .	22 50
February 15, to paid Edward W. Jones, three cows. .	65 00
February 15, to paid Aaron G. Page, one cow. . . . .	25 00
January 16, to paid S. H. Bradstreet, one cow. . . . .	20 00
January 15, to paid Frank O. Young, one horse. . . .	25 00
January 15, to paid H. F. Cummings, one horse. . . .	25 00
January 15, to paid Nathaniel Buker, one horse. . . .	20 00
January 6, to paid Ellen F. Adams, one horse. . . . .	25 00
January 13, to paid E. S. Berry, one cow. . . . .	20 00
February 26, to paid J. Napoleon Bisson, one horse. .	25 00
February 12, to paid Frank S. James, one horse. . . .	25 00
February 15, to paid Edward C. Perry, one horse. .	25 00
February 15, to paid Edwin R. Fogg, one cow. . . . .	20 00
February 15, to paid John Sinclaire, one cow. . . . .	20 00
February 15, to paid A. K. Small, two cows. . . . .	45 00
February 15, to paid George H. Bailey, D. V. S. . . .	32 45
February 15, to paid George H. Bailey, D. V. S. . . .	52 50
February 15, to paid A. S. McDaniels, D. V. S. . . . .	7 00
February 15, to paid C. W. Purcell, D. V. S. . . . .	19 00
February 15, to paid George F. Wescott, D. V. S. . . .	19 50
February 15, to paid I. L. Sallie, D. V. S. . . . .	42 25
February 15, to paid George H. Bailey, D. V. S. . . . .	78 50
February 15, to paid J. R. Osgood, D. V. S. . . . .	28 00
February 15, to paid J. W. Stewart. . . . .	8 00
February 15, to paid F. O. Beal, services. . . . .	69 00
February 15, to paid F. O. Beal, services. . . . .	68 50
February 15, to paid A. L. Freeman, services. . . . .	5 00
February 15, to paid Amos Rouke, services. . . . .	5 00
February 15, to paid W. C. Clesby, services disinfecting . . . . .	15 00
February 15, by paid H. T. Potter, services. . . . .	17 50
March 5, to paid William S. Lord, services. . . . .	5 00
March 5, to paid William S. Lord, services. . . . .	6 00
March 7, to paid F. H. Swan, services disinfecting. .	10 00

March 10, to paid F. B. Gage, services.....	\$17 00
March 8, to paid Deering Sanitary Co. ....	5 00
March 20, to paid George F. Wescott, D. V. S....	15 90
March 20, to paid John L. Best, services.....	5 00
March 20, to paid Charles H. Leighton, services....	5 00
March 20, to paid W. S. Lord, services.....	6 00
March 20, to paid Deering Sanitary Co., disinfecting,	5 00
March 20, to paid George H. Bailey, D. V. S.....	62 75
March 20, to paid W. H. Fairbanks, services.....	10 00
March 20, to paid W. H. Fairbanks, services.....	5 00
March 20, to paid C. L. Wakefield, D. V. S.....	35 00
March 20, to paid F. S. Adams, bill for January....	38 90
March 20, to paid F. S. Adams, bill for February..	54 20
March 20, to paid F. S. Adams, bill for March.....	94 35
March 20, to paid C. W. Purcell, D. V. S.....	4 85
April 24, to paid C. W. Purcell, D. V. S.....	11 70
April 24, to paid J. L. Best, services.....	5 00
April 9, to paid George R. Ingliss, services.....	6 00
May 1, to paid A. Joly, D. V. S.....	34 00
May 1, to paid John M. Deering, bill for January..	81 99
May 1, to paid John M. Deering, bill for February..	105 24
May 1, to paid John M. Deering, bill for March....	81 50
May 1, to paid John M. Deering, bill for April....	63 12
May 1, to paid C. W. Purcell, D. V. S.....	27 21
May 1, to paid F. O. Beal, bill for March.....	37 95
May 1, to paid F. O. Beal, bill for April.....	66 55
May 1, to paid F. O. Beal, bill for May.....	56 20
May 1, to paid F. S. Adams, bill for April.....	56 55
May 1, to paid F. S. Adams, bill for May.....	63 55
May 1, to paid W. E. Fairbanks, services.....	73 75
May 1, to paid J. H. Black, services.....	120 00
May 1, to paid J. L. Prescott, services.....	10 00
May 1, to paid C. L. Blakely, services.....	5 00
May 1, to paid S. B. Libby, services.....	2 00
May 1, to paid A. W. Cleaves, services.....	5 00
May 1, to paid George H. Bailey, D. V. S.....	35 20
May 1, to paid J. W. Stewart, D. V. S.....	9 50
May 1, to paid H. T. Potter, D. V. S.....	7 29
May 1, to paid J. H. Best, services.....	10 00
May 1, to paid H. E. Fernald, services.....	9 45

May 1, to paid Schlotterbeck & Foss, supplies.....	\$3 85	
May 1, to paid E. W. Jones, services.....	3 00	
May 1, to paid S. F. Murry, services.....	10 00	
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		\$4,260 75
Deficiency for 1901 brought forward.....		3,281 63
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Total .....	\$7,542 38	
Received from State .....	\$7,500 00	
Received from John M. Deering.....	42 38	
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	\$7,542 38	\$7,542 38

The following shows the amount of work, expenditures for services and other necessary expenses and amounts due for condemned cattle not yet paid for during the year of 1902.

March 1, Sarah Manter, one cow.....	\$20 00
March 1, Cole Bros., one cow.....	17 50
March 1, E. W. Lanchester, one horse.....	25 00
March 6, Elijah N. Jordan, one horse.....	25 00
March 7, Cole Bros., one cow.....	17 50
March 8, C. H. Payson, one horse.....	25 00
March 29, Ernest J. Witham, one cow.....	22 50
March 15, A. M. Jordan, one horse.....	25 00
May 15, William T. Perkins, two cows.....	48 00
March 15, Peter Riley, one horse.....	25 00
March 12, D. E. Bisby, two horses.....	50 00
March 4, B. F. Trafton, one horse.....	25 00
March 4, B. F. Trafton, disinfecting stable.....	5 00
March 17, W. H. Hodgkins, twelve cows.....	220 00
March 24, C. H. Colby, one cow.....	20 00
March 24, M. H. Elliott, one cow.....	25 00
April 18, George Parsons, two cows.....	45 00
April 23, J. E. Crosby, one cow.....	25 00
April 29, R. A. Grover, two horses.....	50 00
April 29, J. W. Bennett, four horses.....	100 00
March 1, E. J. Beal, one cow.....	40 00
March 11, G. W. Couillard, one cow.....	20 00
April 2, D. C. Boyd, one horse.....	25 00
April 4, Nathan Ash, one horse.....	25 00
April 4, C. E. Bussell, one horse.....	25 00
April 8, F. C. Harris, one cow.....	20 00

April 8, James P. Grant, two cows.....	\$50 00
April 15, Philander Crosby, one cow.....	15 00
April 16, H. J. Haskell, one cow.....	20 00
April 1, J. R. Hall, one cow.....	25 00
April 29, F. E. Mitchell, one cow.....	20 00
April 15, F. A. Parker, one cow.....	25 00
April 15, D. E. Fisher, one horse.....	50 00
April 15, Joseph Tarr, one cow.....	15 00
May 7, Willis N. Foy, one cow.....	25 00
May 7, H. W. Gerrish, one cow.....	15 00
May 26, John B. Libby, one horse.....	25 00
May 26, R. A. Grover, one horse.....	25 00
May 5, Herbert H. Emerson, one horse.....	20 00
May 3, Charles H. Smith, one horse.....	10 00
May 2, A. O. Ward, one cow.....	20 00
May 7, V. G. Field, one cow.....	17 50
June 2, S. W. Marston, four horses.....	100 00
July 10, P. A. Berry, one ox.....	25 00
July 10, R. W. Rogers, one cow.....	19 00
July 2, W. O. M. Haines, one cow.....	25 00
July 13, George W. Hall, one cow.....	12 50
February 12, Harry G. McNally, one cow.....	17 50
May 17, L. B. Dolyff, one cow.....	25 00
May 9, Edwin Good, one cow.....	15 00
February 12, Gardner Sturdivant, one horse.....	25 00
February 12, S. P. Taylor, one cow.....	25 00
August 2, W. L. Gray, one cow.....	20 00
August 2, Arthur E. Milliken, one cow.....	20 00
August 2, Lyda Lougec, Garland.....	15 00
September:	
Edwin R. Fogg, one cow.....	15 00
Payson Ritch, one horse.....	25 00
William McCullum, one horse, two cows....	60 00
W. W. Stevens, one horse.....	25 00
Walker & Ridlon, two horses.....	50 00
Edwin R. Fogg, one cow.....	15 00
J. N. Morrill, one cow.....	22 50

## October :

Cooper & Co., one horse.....	\$25 00
J. Wilkins, one horse.....	25 00
W. L. Gray, one cow.....	32 50
P. M. Besse, one bull.....	15 00
Charles A. Milliken, one horse.....	12 50
August 12, F. L. Hopkins, one cow.....	15 00
June, N. M. Shaw, one cow.....	25 00
May 27, Samuel H. Dyer, one horse.....	25 00
May 27, H. A. Knightly, one cow.....	20 00
May 27, O. B. Hewley, one horse.....	12 50
May 27, M. H. Sallie, one cow.....	25 00
June 23, E. R. Brown, one cow.....	25 00
June 23, W. H. Goss, one horse.....	25 00
July 7, T. F. Newcomb, one cow.....	15 00
July 7, H. M. Moulton, one cow.....	50 00
July 7, Arthur W. Fish, three cows.....	75 00
July 7, H. E. Carlton, one horse.....	25 00
July 7, H. E. Carlton, one horse.....	25 00
October 20, Edward G. Libby, one cow.....	25 00
October 20, Helen E. Knowles, one cow.....	17 50
October 20, Leslie B. Heisler, one cow.....	22 50
August 26, Addison Carney, one cow.....	22 50
August 26, George E. Abbott, one steer.....	25 00
August 26, E. O. Tibbetts, one cow.....	15 00
August 26, H. M. Crommett, one cow.....	20 00
April 20, Walter E. Keith, one horse.....	25 00
April 8, W. J. Haskell, one steer.....	20 00
May 30, Frank L. Brewer, one horse.....	25 00
May 30, T. C. Crute, one cow.....	20 00
May 27, W. M. Newbert, one cow.....	20 00
May 26, John W. Buffam, one cow.....	18 50
May 20, Rose A. Soper, one cow.....	50 00
June 21, F. A. Lovering, one horse.....	16 25
June 15, Mac Berchard, two horses.....	50 00
June 10, Clara E. Danforth, fourteen cows.....	137 50
June 10, Mrs. R. Philippi, one cow.....	25 00
June 9, F. S. Moore, one cow.....	17 50
June 6, Jennie F. Greenleaf, one cow.....	17 50
June 3, L. H. Holmes, one cow.....	15 00



July 24, H. B. Whittier, one horse.....	\$22 50
January 23, Cephas Walker & Son, one bull.....	45 00
July 23, Mark Cyr, one horse.....	25 00
July 23, Paul Young, one horse.....	25 00
July 20, John Dudley, one steer.....	25 00
July 20, Samuel F. Chase, one cow.....	50 00
July 20, Mac Berchard, two horses.....	50 00
July 7, Hilman Smith, one cow.....	30 00
July 7, Melville Lapoint, two cows.....	42 50
August 10, H. R. Crockett, one horse.....	25 00
August 12, Daniel A. Coffin, one horse.....	25 00
August 10, N. C. Smalledge, one cow.....	25 00
August 10, H. J. Haskell, one cow.....	17 50
September 24, Thadeas Woster, one horse.....	25 00
September 24, Nate Kennedy, one horse.....	25 00
September 18, Fred Wilkins, two horses.....	50 00
September 9, Fred H. Kenniston, one cow.....	22 50
September 3, C. S. Benjamin, one cow.....	15 00
September 3, Cephas Walker & Son, nine cows.....	262 50
October 31, W. A. Blanchard, one horse.....	25 00
October 27, Frank L. Rumery, one cow.....	25 00
October 15, Charles L. Prescott, two cows.....	30 00
October 18, R. N. Millett, one horse.....	20 00
October 9, D. W. Garland, one cow.....	15 00
October 9, F. O. Rogers, one ox.....	25 00
October 9, E. C. Jackson, one horse.....	25 00
November 3, C. H. Butler, one cow.....	22 50
November 5, A. W. Tyler, two horses.....	45 00
November 5, Cephas Walker & Son, nineteen cows..	575 00
November 3, Edwin Marston, one ox.....	25 00
November 3, Edwin E. Whilsee, one cow.....	25 00
November 3, George F. Wescott, D. V. S.....	6 00
November 3, M. V. B. Mitchell, services.....	21 00
November 3, Schlotterbeck & Foss, supplies.....	41
November 3, H. B. Best, services.....	5 00
November 3, W. S. Lord, services.....	5 00
November 3, George F. Wescott, D. V. S.....	35 30
November 3, George F. Wescott, D. V. S.....	35 20
November 3, Fred I. Allie.....	38 56
November 3, A. Joly, D. V. S.....	34 00

November 3, C. W. Purcell, D. V. S. ....	\$11 65
November 3, R. E. Freeman, services. ....	10 00
November 3, E. C. Walker, services. ....	12 50
November 3, Mac Berchard, disinfecting stables. . .	10 00
November 3, Clara E. Danforth, quarantine expenses	24 00
November 3, Mark Berchard, disinfecting stable. . .	20 00
November 3, H. R. Crockett, disinfecting stable. . .	5 00
November 3, Herbert J. Haskill, killing one cow. . . .	1 00
November 3, Fred Woster, killing horses. . . . .	2 50
November 3, Nate Kennedy, killing, burying and disinfecting . . . . .	5 00
November 3, Fred Wilkins, killing and disinfecting,	10 00
November 3, Cephas Walker & Son, burying and disinfecting . . . . .	25 00
November 3, J. H. Hall, burying horse. . . . .	3 00
November 3, F. W. White, services. . . . .	49 00
November 3, J. W. Stewart, services. . . . .	9 50
November 3, Alfred Murch, D. V. S. . . . .	132 95
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for May. . . . .	34 85
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for June. . . . .	18 95
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for July. . . . .	16 60
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for August. . . .	10 50
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for September. .	26 20
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for October. . . .	46 60
November 3, George H. Bailey, bill for November. .	44 00
November 3, Frank Dwinal, services. . . . .	10 00
November 3, C. W. Fernald, services. . . . .	28 00
November 3, F. O. Beal, bill for June. . . . .	111 65
November 3, F. O. Beal, bill for July. . . . .	101 00
November 3, F. O. Beal, bill for August. . . . .	33 55
November 3, F. O. Beal, bill for September. . . . .	75 95
November 3, F. O. Beal, bill for October. . . . .	78 00
November 3, F. O. Beal, bill for November. . . . .	67 30
November 3, C. L. Blakely, services. . . . .	5 00
November 3, H. T. Potter, D. V. S. . . . .	15 20
November 3, Sherman Cleaves, labor, etc. . . . .	24 85
November 3, F. E. Freeman, services, etc. . . . .	10 00
November 3, F. E. Freeman, services, etc. . . . .	25 00
November 3, W. L. West, D. V. S. . . . .	41 00
November 10, Frank L. Kenny, one cow. . . . .	17 50

November 11, Henry C. Friend, two cows.....	\$42 50
November 11, George Fairbrother, three cows.....	65 00
November 17, Amos R. Sylvester, five cows.....	95 00
November 17, D. A. Sylvester, two cows.....	40 00
November 17, Fremont Scamman, one cow.....	12 50
November 21, James H. Hall, one horse.....	25 00
November 21, G. B. Cramnett, one cow.....	20 00
November 20, Samuel G. Norton, one cow.....	30 00
Walter J. Libbey, one ox.....	25 00
C. H. Collins, one horse.....	25 00
George C. Hussey, one cow.....	17 50
Elmer Johnson, one cow.....	15 00
F. S. Adams, bill for June.....	63 85
F. S. Adams, bill for July.....	21 20
F. S. Adams, bill for August.....	31 05
F. S. Adams, bill for September.....	47 90
F. S. Adams, bill for October.....	28 85
F. S. Adams, bill for November.....	85 60
F. S. Adams, bill for December.....	36 90
C. W. Wakefield, services.....	85 00
W. E. Fairbanks, services.....	26 00
A. S. McDaniel, services.....	40 75
Harris & Williams, circulars.....	5 00
John M. Deering, bill for May.....	64 70
John M. Deering, bill for June.....	38 00
John M. Deering, bill for July.....	35 10
John M. Deering, bill for August.....	48 55
John M. Deering, bill for September.....	49 90
John M. Deering, bill for October.....	52 00
John M. Deering, bill for November.....	60 05
John M. Deering, bill for December.....	117 91
B. D. Winslow, services.....	47 00
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Total amount .....	\$7,390 83

Report shows that in 1901 and 1902 there were 661 cattle and horses destroyed, of which 545 were cattle and 116 horses, costing on an average \$11.30 each for destroying, condemning and disinfecting and making visits where no cases were found. The cattle owners received on an average \$22.60 per head. During the years of 1899 and 1900 363 cattle and horses were destroyed.

In 1901 and 1902 661 cattle and horses were destroyed, which shows the large increase in the business done. We can only say concerning the causes of this that tuberculosis is either increasing among our herds, or the people are better informed in regard to the disease and do not hesitate so much as formerly to call upon the commissioners for an examination of their herds. Cattle owners do not seem to be afraid of the commissioners and have come to the conclusion that they are doing more good than harm. The business seems to be regular and satisfactory. Unfortunately we have been obliged to ask people to wait for their pay since March 1, this having been caused by deficiency from last year's business of \$3,282.63, which was paid from the 1902 appropriation, leaving only \$4,260.75 to pay for cattle destroyed and expenses thereof during the year of 1902.

Thirty-one horses were destroyed during the year of 1901, which was about the usual number in 1902 there were 85 horses destroyed, this being a large increase from former years, the disease being found principally among Western team horses. This has caused an increased expense on account of disinfecting and burial expenses. We find some complaints on account of appraisals, owners claiming that \$50 as a limit is too small for a horse worth \$200. In no case can an owner get over \$25 for his horse, no matter how valuable the animal may be. The disease among horses has been found in different sections of this State and the public should realize more clearly the importance of stamping out this disease, as it is considered more dangerous to man than tuberculosis. It should not be given a chance to spread.

#### FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

November 17, 1902, I received the following from Austin Peters, Chief of the Bureau of the Board of Agriculture in Massachusetts: "There are symptoms of a disease similar to foot and mouth disease and which seems to be very contagious, and which has made its appearance in Massachusetts and Rhode Island."

On November 18, notice was served on all railroads, express companies, steamships and other common carriers that no more permits should be granted persons wishing to ship cattle, sheep and swine into Maine from any other State. The following is the notice of quarantine issued by the Commissioners:

STRICT CATTLE QUARANTINE OF THIS STATE ORDERED BY  
COMMISSION.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 6, 1902.

A meeting of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, F. O. Beal, of Bangor, John M. Deering, of Saco, and Frank S. Adams, of Bowdoinham, was held here today, at the request of Governor Hill, to take some action relative to the foot and mouth disease prevalent among cattle. After a conference at which the Governor was present, the following notice was issued by the Commissioners:

"We hereby give notice to the public, and especially the owners of cattle, sheep and swine and other ruminants in the State of Maine, of the prevalence of that dread disease known as the foot and mouth disease in all of the other New England states, and we earnestly desire that every owner of the above named animals should notify either the Commissioners or Dr. George H. Bailey, veterinary surgeon, of Deering, by telegraph or telephone, of any suspected cases. A strict quarantine of this State has been established, and no more cattle, sheep or swine will be allowed to come into the State from any of the infected districts until further notice."

F. O. BEAL, Bangor, President,  
JOHN M. DEERING, Saco, Secretary,  
F. S. ADAMS, Bowdoinham,

*Commissioners.*

On December 8, the Commissioners began to quarantine the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire. On December 15 the following circulars were sent to cattle owners and guards on both sides of the boundary line, making it a notice to persons living in New Hampshire as well as in Maine.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

To.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all roads and bridges along the Western and Northern boundaries of Maine, from Kittery Point to Bethel, Me., are now QUARANTINED and positively closed against all traffic in Cattle, Sheep and Swine during the prevalence of the "Foot and Mouth" disease in the New Eng-

land States (and until further notice), by order of the "MAINE CATTLE COMMISSIONERS."

Agents have been appointed all along the lines of the Boston & Maine, Portland & Rochester, Rumford Falls and Grand Trunk Railways, who will give immediate notice of any and all violations of this quarantine, by telephone or telegraph, to the proper authorities.

Particular attention is hereby called to Sections 2 and 7, Chapters 177 and 194, of the Public Laws of Maine, which will be rigidly enforced.

Sect. 2. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases. And such commissioners or their duly constituted agent are hereby authorized to enter any premises or places, including stock yards, cars and vessels within any county or part of the State in or at which they have reason to believe there exists any such diseases, and to make search, investigation and inquiry in regard to the existence thereof. Upon the discovery of the existence of any of the said diseases, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to give notice, by publication, of the existence of such disease, and the locality thereof, in such newspapers as they may select, and to notify in writing the officials or agents of any railroad, steamboat or other transportation company, doing business in or through such infected locality, of the existence of such disease; and are hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, places, premises or localities as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease, and also to cause the appraisal of the animal or animals affected with the said disease, in accordance with such rules and regulations by them as hereinafter authorized and provided, and also to cause the same to be destroyed, and to pay to the owner or owners thereof one-half of their value, as determined upon the basis of health before infection, out of any moneys appropriated by the legislature for that purpose; provided, however, that no appraised value shall be more than two hundred dollars for an animal with pedigree recorded or recordable in the recognized herd-books of the breed in which the animal destroyed may belong, nor more than one hundred dollars for an animal which

has no recordable pedigree; provided, further, that in no case shall compensation be allowed for an animal destroyed under the provisions of this act which may have contracted or been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or on the high seas, or that may have been brought into this State within one year previous to such animals showing evidence of such disease; nor shall compensation be allowed to any owner who in person, or by agent, knowingly or wilfully conceals the existence of such disease, or the fact of exposure thereto in animals of which the person making such concealment, by himself or agent, is in whole or part owner.

Sect. 7. That no person or persons owning or operating any railroad, nor the owner or owners, or masters, of any steam, sailing, or other vessels, within the State, shall receive for transportation, or transport from one part of the State to another part of the State, or to bring from any other State or foreign country any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or that have been exposed to such diseases, especially the disease known as tuberculosis, knowing such animals to be affected, or to have been so exposed, nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, deliver for such transportation to any railroad company, or to the master or owner of any vessel, any animals, knowing them to be affected with, or to have been exposed to, any of said diseases; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, drive on foot, or transport in private conveyance, from one part of the State to another part of the State, any animal, knowing the same to be affected with, or to have been exposed to, any of said diseases. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

F. O. BEAL, Bangor, President,  
JOHN M. DEERING, Saco, Secretary,  
F. S. ADAMS, Bowdoinham,

*Commissioners.*

## THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

was the first subject and Dr. L. Frothingham of Boston the speaker. In a plain, straightforward manner he set forth the disease, its dangers, and the means of prevention, saying:

This disease has been known for centuries in Western Asia and Europe, and reached England in 1839, affecting some years over 1,000,000 head of cattle. Not until 1894 was it stamped out and then only by the strictest measures. It reached this country in 1870 by way of Canada and lasted four months. Maine had a small outbreak in 1884 which was speedily stamped out. Cattle, hogs, sheep, dogs, poultry and man may be attacked, the last by drinking the milk from diseased cattle. Symptoms appear two or three days after exposure. First, there are general signs of sickness, lack of desire for food with saliva from the mouth. Slobbering increases and blisters appear on surface of membrane in the mouth, between the bifurcations of hoof, and around the coronet. As blisters break the lymph is discharged and raw surfaces remain and the animal loses flesh rapidly. These blisters may be found on the udder, belly or teats of cows, until entire parts are affected. Cases are reported where the disease has been carried in fresh butter. In young children, calves and pigs it is apt to be quite fatal but not with adults, recovery commencing in about two weeks. We know no treatment for the disease save to relieve and prevent subsequent trouble. Its extreme contagiousness renders the financial loss of great moment, as everything must be destroyed in and around or about the sick ones. Prevention comes through white-wash applied thoroughly to which a five per cent solution of carbolic acid has been added. This is supposed to be a germ disease, though the germ has not yet been found. It is spread by cattle moving about, by birds which become infected, by cars used for shipping cattle which may have been diseased, by people going from farm to farm, by the manure, the milk, butter, or cheese from infected farms.

Prevention consists in keeping out all animals by the strictest quarantine. Be extremely cautious about allowing strangers, possibly dealers, to visit your farms; they will be coming to replenish the herds which may be condemned and destroyed, but be sure they wait until all fear of contagion is passed. It



is unwise to allow any one about whom there may be the slightest question to enter your barns. Take every precaution. If it once appears quarantine all the products of that farm and stop all communication. No man in the presence of these animals should be allowed to pass out without entire change of every article of clothing. If necessary to make an examination, wear rubber coat and boots, as these can easily be washed in the carbolic solution. The full danger does not pass for two months.

We can only add that up to the writing of this report there is no foot and mouth disease in Maine, and we consider the dairymen and cattle owners in our State extremely fortunate.

When we take into consideration that there are 290,000 cattle in Maine and 90 per cent are cows and heifers, we have ample proof of the fact that during the fact that during the last twenty years the State has all the while been growing more and more a dairy State. And while this change has been going on the farmers and breeders have been raising a finer bred dairy cow. By their experience the Commissioners find that these finer bred animals are more susceptible to disease than ordinary non-milk producing breeds. And as time goes on and these animals become more numerous it will be more difficult to keep our herds healthy.

In the early part of 1902 the Commissioners were called upon to investigate several large herds which were found to be badly diseased, using nearly all of the unexpended balance of the 1902 appropriation. This caused us to stop paying for cattle and horses after March 1. This state of affairs is a hardship to those who are unfortunate in having diseased cattle and horses and also very unpleasant to the Commissioners while doing the business. Yet it was no fault of the Legislature because it appropriated by the amount requested by the Commissioners and at that time the Commissioners thought that \$15,000 would be sufficient to meet all expenses in carrying on the work of 1901 and 1902. It must be borne in mind that the Commissioners are bound by the law, which does not say that they will stop when their appropriation is exhausted. We hardly think that the law will excuse the Commissioners for not doing what was necessary on account of the lack of funds.

Now it is not for us to say. It is for the Legislature to say how much money it thinks is necessary to appropriate to carry on this work. But it does not seem to us when this business is practically and all done by written application, and demands are made upon the Commissioners by the people themselves; they should see to it that there is sufficient funds set aside to pay themselves for their losses sustained. It is not the Commissioners' fault that the State owes for cattle destroyed last March. It takes time and postage stamps to write to parties and explain to them why they don't get their money.

The Commissioners in performing their duties see tuberculosis in all of the different forms and stages of the disease; and in many instances have tracked the ancestors of some diseased cow from some town in Maine back to the Jersey islands or the plains of Holland, proving the fact that the disease is carried along for generations in some families. Once was the time when it was thought by many that the Jerseys were responsible for tuberculosis. To be sure they are not quite as tough and hardy, a little more delicate, yet we have come to the conclusion that whenever an animal is allowed to remain in the herd all through the different stages of the disease, it has no respect for breeds, and in our opinion tuberculosis should be charged to no particular breed, being contracted by animals the same as by the human race, by a chain of circumstances and conditions.

We wish to draw your attention to the rules adopted by the Board at the time of the organization, June 1, 1899, which was approved by the Governor, and by being approved became a law. You will notice that the owner of any and all destroyed animals, releases the Commissioners from all liabilities on account of killing cattle owned by me, etc.

These rules have been a great help to the Commissioners in carrying on this work, for every voucher for animals destroyed the secretary retains a release, signed by the owner, and when vouchers and releases agree, there can be no question raised as to the correctness of the business.

#### NOTICE OF QUARANTINE.

Rule 1. The Cattle Commissioners of the State of Maine, having found from recent experience that it has become absolutely necessary to supplement our former notice of quarantine issued January 1, 1892, so that it shall include not only Massa-

chusetts but all other states, order that no cattle for dairy or breeding purposes shall be brought into this State either by road, water, railroad or other conveyance until further notice; and all such cattle entering our State, without a permit signed by some member of our Board, will be subject to quarantine at the owner's expense, and the attention of all persons is directed to chapters 177 and 194 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1889 and 1893 respectively, which will hereafter be rigidly enforced.

Rule 2. Each and every animal brought into this State of Maine for any other purpose than those stated in Rule 1 shall be subject to the same restrictions, except Western cattle for slaughtering purposes. And all owners of such animals shall secure a written permit for transporting such animals into the State, which permit shall be signed by one or more members of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, now existing.

QUARANTINE STATION.

Rule 3. There will be three quarantine stations provided, one at Saco, near the Eastern Division Railroad Station, the other Brunswick, on the line of the Maine Central Railroad, also one at Westbrook Junction.

Rule 4. The style of permit shall in each instance be as follows: No.....

STATE OF MAINE.

BOARD OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS.

F. O. Beal, Bangor, President.

John M. Deering, Saco, Secretary.

Frank S. Adams, Bowdoinham.

LIVE STOCK PERMIT.

.....1889.

Permission is hereby granted Mr. ....of ..... to bring into the State of Maine from ....., ..... head of neat stock. This permit is valid on any transportation company, railroad or steamship, if used within thirty days from its date.

(Signed)

Rule 5. In case any animal is found diseased, and is therefore condemned and killed by the Cattle Commissioners, the owner of such animal at the time of its killing shall give a release to the Board of Cattle Commissioners, and shall declare in the said release his acceptance of the appraisal. Said release shall read as follows :

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### CONDEMNED LIVE STOCK RELEASE.

I hereby release the Board of Cattle Commissioners from all liability or action on account of killing.....owned by me, found diseased by ....., under the provisions of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1893. I also hereby agree to accept the appraisal of ..... in full compensation for said condemned animal.

Rule 6. If any person owning animals suspected of being diseased makes lawful application to the Cattle Commissioners for an examination of such animals, and the symptoms of the suspected animal are not sufficiently developed to warrant the destruction of the animal, the Commissioner or his agent making the examination may make an agreement with the owner to the effect that if said animal reacts under the tuberculin test, the State shall pay for such testing, otherwise the owner shall pay the expenses incurred.

Rule 7. Upon application of the boards of health, municipal offices, or citizens and taxpayers of the several cities and towns within the State, the Commissioners stand ready to promptly investigate and examine such cases as are reported to them. The Commissioners are to be regarded as the examiners or judges of suspected animals, and consider it the duty of the boards of health, and any others who may be interested or

affected by diseased animals, to notify them of any and all cases which may be dangerous to the health of the community.

Rule 8. There shall be a meeting of the Board of Cattle Commissioners on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October respectively, for the purpose of auditing bills incurred in the preceding three months, and all such bills shall then be paid, provided there are sufficient funds in the State treasury therefor.

Rules adopted by the Maine Cattle Commissioners June 27, 1899.

F. O. BEAL,  
JOHN M. DEERING,  
FRANK S. ADAMS.

AUGUSTA, June 27, 1899.

The foregoing rules are approved by me.

LLEWELLYN POWERS,  
*Governor of Maine.*



LAW RELATING TO CONTAGIOUS CATTLE  
DISEASES AS AMENDED IN 1889.

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CHAPTER 177.

**An Act to Extirpate Contagious Diseases Among Cattle.**

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

SECT. 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the live stock interests of the State of Maine, and for extirpating all insidious, infectious and contagious diseases, now or that may be among cattle and other live stock, and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the State is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint a board of cattle commissioners consisting of three persons of known executive ability, who shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, and who shall be known and designated as the State of Maine Cattle Commission and whose powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act, and whose tenure of office shall be at the option of the governor. The compensation of said commissioners shall be at a rate of three dollars per day during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as commissioners. The said commissioners shall respectively take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, and shall immediately organize as such commission by the election of one of their number as president thereof, and proceed forthwith to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of this act.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases. And such commissioners or

their duly constituted agent are hereby authorized to enter any premises or places, including stock yards, cars and vessels within any county or part of the State in or at which they have reason to believe there exists any such diseases, and to make search, investigation and inquiry in regard to the existence thereof. Upon the discovery of the existence of any of the said diseases, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to give notice, by publication, of the existence of such disease, and the locality thereof, in such newspapers as they may select, and to notify in writing the officials or agents of any railroad, steamboat or other transportation company, doing business in or through such infected locality, of the existence of such disease; and are hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, places, premises or localities as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease, and also to cause the appraisal of the animal or animals affected with the said disease, in accordance with such rules and regulations by them as hereinafter authorized and provided, and also to cause the same to be destroyed, and to pay the owner or owners thereof one-half of their value, as determined upon the basis of health before infection, out of any moneys appropriated by the legislature for that purpose; provided, however, that no appraised value shall be more than two hundred dollars for an animal with pedigree recorded or recordable in the recognized herd-books of the breed in which the animal destroyed may belong, nor more than one hundred dollars for an animal which has no recordable pedigree; provided, further, that in no case shall compensation be allowed for an animal destroyed under the provisions of this act, which may have contracted or been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or on the high seas, or that may have been brought into this State within one year previous to such animals showing evidence of such disease; nor shall compensation be allowed to any owner who in person, or by agent, knowingly or wilfully conceals the existence of such disease, or the fact of exposure thereto in animals of which the person making such concealment, by himself or agent, is in whole or part owner.

SECT. 3. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make record, and publish rules and regulations providing for and regulating the agencies, methods and manners



of conducting, and the investigations aforesaid, regarding the existence of said contagious diseases; for ascertaining, entering and searching places where such diseased animals are supposed to exist; for ascertaining what animals are so diseased, or have been exposed to contagious diseases; for making, reporting and recording descriptions of the said animals so diseased or exposed and destroyed, and for appraising the same, and for making payment therefor; and to make all other needful rules and regulations which may, in the judgment of the commissioners, be deemed requisite to the full and due execution of the provisions of this act. All such rules and regulations, before they shall become operative, shall be approved by the governor of Maine and thereafter published in such manner as may be provided for in such regulations and after such publication said rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act and other laws of the state, or United States.

SECT. 4. That any person or persons who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse permission to said commissioners, or either of them, or their duly constituted agent to make, or who knowingly and wilfully obstructs said commissioners, or either of them, or their duly constituted agent in making all necessary examinations of, and as to animals supposed by said commissioners to be diseased as aforesaid, or in destroying the same, or who knowingly attempts to prevent said commissioners, or either of them, or their duly constituted agent from entering upon the premises and other places hereinbefore specified where any of said diseases are by said commissioners supposed to exist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, or of either of the acts in this section prohibited, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECT. 5. That any person who is the owner of, or who is possessed of any interest in any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or any person who is agent, common carrier, consignee, or otherwise is charged with any duty in regard to any animal so diseased, or exposed to the contagion of such disease, or any officer or agent charged with

any duties under the provisions of this act, who shall knowingly conceal the existence of such contagious disease, or the fact of such exposure to said contagion, and who shall knowingly and wilfully fail, within a reasonable time, to report to the said commissioners their knowledge or their information in regard to the existence and location of said disease, or of such exposure thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as provided in section four of this act.

SECT. 6. That when the owner of animals, decided under the provisions of this act, by the proper authority, to be diseased, or to have been exposed to contagion, refuses to accept the sum authorized to be paid under the appraisal provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to declare and maintain a rigid quarantine as to the animals decided, as aforesaid, to be diseased or to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, and of the premises or places where said cattle may be found, according to the rules and regulations to be prescribed by said commissioners, approved by the governor, and published as provided in the third section of this act.

SECT. 7. That no person or persons owning or operating any railroad, nor the owner or owners, or masters, of any steam, sailing, or other vessels, within the state, shall receive for transportation, or transport from one part of the state to another part of the state, or to bring from any other state or foreign country any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or that have been exposed to such diseases, especially the disease known as tuberculosis, knowing such animals to be affected, or to have been so exposed nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, deliver for such transportation to any railroad company, or to the master or owner of any vessel, any animals, knowing them to be affected with, or to have been exposed to, any of said diseases; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, drive on foot, or transport in private conveyance, from one part of the state to another part of the state, any animal, knowing the same to be affected with, or to have been exposed to, any of said diseases. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars,

or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 8. That it shall be the duty of the several county attorneys to prosecute all violations of this act, which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath; and the same shall be heard in any supreme judicial court having jurisdiction in the county in which the violation of this act has been committed.

SECT. 9. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint or elect one of their number as secretary of said board, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services during the time in which, under the provisions of this act, the services of the said commissioners shall be required. The said commissioners shall make and preserve a full record of all rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of this act, of all payments and expenses hereunder incurred, and all other transactions performed by said commissioners in the discharge of their duties as herein provided; and the said commissioners shall, on or before the first Wednesday in January of each year, during their continuance in service, and at other times as they may deem conducive to the public interests, or as they may be required so to by the governor of state, report to said governor full and accurate accounts of their expenditures, and other proceedings under the provisions of this act, and of the condition of said diseases, if any, in the state, to be communicated by him to the legislature. Whenever the functions of said commission shall be suspended or terminated, it shall turn over to the secretary of state, all its books, papers, records, and other effects, taking his receipt therefor, and he shall remain the custodian of the same until such time as the functions of said commission may be restored.

SECT. 10. That the commissioners shall have power, and are hereby authorized to employ skilled veterinarians, and such other agents and employes as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to fix the compensation of the person or persons so employed, and to terminate such employment at their discretion; and they are authorized out of the moneys by this act appropriated, to make such expenditures as may be needed for the actual and necessary traveling expenses

of themselves and their said employes, stationery, expense of disinfecting premises, cars and other places, destroying diseased and exposed animals, and paying for the same, and such other expenses and expenditures as they may find to be actually necessary to properly carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 11. That the moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid over to the secretary of said commission, from time to time, as the same may be found to be needed, upon requisition made by the said commissioners, and shall be disbursed by the said secretary of said commission only upon vouchers approved by said commissioners or a majority of them. The said secretary shall before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties thereof, and shall enter into a bond to the State of Maine, with sureties to be approved by the treasurer of State, in such sum as he may designate, for the faithful accounting of all moneys received by the said secretary of the commission, under the provisions of this act.

SECT. 12. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 13. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 14, 1889.

LAW RELATING TO CONTAGIOUS CATTLE  
DISEASES AS AMENDED IN 1893.

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CHAPTER 194.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to extirpate Contagious Diseases Among Cattle."

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and other life stock" in the fourth line, and inserting instead the words 'horses and sheep,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the live stock interests of Maine, and for extirpating all insidious, infectious and contagious diseases, now or that may be among cattle, horses and sheep, and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the state is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint a board of cattle commissioners consisting of three persons of known executive ability, who shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, and who shall be known and designated as the State of Maine Cattle Commission, and whose powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act, and whose tenure of office shall be at the option of the governor. The compensation of said commissioners shall be at the rate of three dollars per day during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as commissioners. The said commissioners shall respectively take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, and shall immediately organize as such commission by the election of one of their number as president

thereof, and proceed forthwith to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of this act.'

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the twenty-ninth line and inserting instead thereof the word 'one'; and by striking out the words "one hundred" in the thirtieth and thirty-first lines and inserting instead thereof the word 'fifty'; also by striking out the word "one" in the thirty-sixth line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'three'; also by inserting after the word "disease" in the thirty-seventh line the words 'and the owner or owners shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the time such animal or animals shall have been owned in the state,' so that said section two as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases. And such commissioners or their duly constituted agent, are hereby authorized to enter any premises or places, including stock yards, cars and vessels within any county or part of the State in or at which they have reason to believe there exists any such diseases, and to make search, investigation and inquiry in regard to the existence thereof. Upon the discovery of the existence of any of the said diseases, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to give notice, by publication, of the existence of such disease, and the locality thereof, in such newspapers as they may select, and to notify in writing the officials or agents of any railroad, steamboat or other transportation company, doing business in or through such infected locality, of the existence of such disease; and are hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, places, premises or localities as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease, and also to cause the appraisal of the animal or animals affected with the said disease, in accordance with such rules and regulations by them as hereinafter authorized and provided, and also to cause the same to be destroyed, and to pay the owner or owners thereof one-half of their value, as determined upon the basis of health before infection, out of any moneys appropriated by the legislature for that purpose; provided, however, that no appraised value

shall be more than one hundred dollars for an animal with pedigree recorded or recordable in the recognized herd-books of the breed in which the animal destroyed may belong, nor more than fifty dollars for an animal which has no recordable pedigree; provided, further, that in no case shall compensation be allowed for an animal destroyed under the provisions of this act, which may have contracted or been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or on the high seas, or that may have been brought into this State within three years previous to such animals showing evidence of such disease, and the owner or owners shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the time such animal or animals shall have been owned in the State; nor shall compensation be allowed to any owner who in person, or by agent, knowingly and wilfully conceals the existence of such disease, or the fact of exposure thereto in animals of which the person making such concealment, by himself or agent, is in whole or part owner.'

Approved March 10, 1893.