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For the Year 1904.

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KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1905

REPORT  
OF  
Cattle Commissioners  
ON  
Contagious Diseases of Animals

*Under the Law of 1887, Chapter 19 of Public  
Laws of Maine.*

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

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## REPORT.

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*To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine:*

We herewith submit our report closing December 1, 1904, together with an itemized account of all cattle and horses destroyed under provisions of the law of 1887, chapter 177, relating to contagious diseases in this State, and as amended in 1898, chapter 194.

This report will show a large increase in the business done during the year and to show this it would be well to review the work of the board for the last six years briefly, during the years of 1899 and 1900 there were 363 cattle and horses destroyed costing the State including expenses \$13,475.55, the appropriation for the two years was \$10,000 leaving a deficiency of \$3,475.55. During the years of 1901 and 1902, there were 661 cattle and horses destroyed costing the State including expenses \$22,435.94, the appropriation for the two years was \$15,000, leaving a deficiency of \$7,390.83 and these two differences were provided for by the legislature by a special appropriation.

During the years of 1903 and 1904 there were 799 cattle and horses destroyed costing the State, including expenses, \$27,150.53 the appropriation being \$21,000, leaving a deficiency of \$6,349.91. Showing the fact that the commissioners have been decidedly crippled in their finances during the last six years, this state of affairs was no fault of the legislature for the reason that it appropriated the amount recommended by the commissioners and have willingly provided by special act for deficiencies not disturbing the regular appropriation made for the two years preceding. You will notice the deficiency for year of 1902 was reported to the legislature to be \$7,390.83, this amount was provided for by a special appropriation. You will also notice by this report that it was not sufficient to pay the full amount by the

sum of \$165.67. This overdraft was caused by an error being made in reporting a herd of fourteen cattle to me, destroyed by the commissioners and owned by Mrs. Clara E. Danforth. The report was made out at \$275 and should have been \$550 gross appraisal, the amount to pay was \$275 instead of \$137.50, as reported. This error was not discovered until after the money was received.

So this accounts for \$137.50 of the \$165.77 and the remaining \$28.17 was a few small bills for burying and disinfecting which was not reported in the deficiency bill, but was justly due the parties who received it, the itemized account was printed in full in the 1902 report and with this explanation we do not think it necessary to reprint it in this report.

Business done during the year 1903, and cattle and horses paid for.

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| March 9, H. L. Best, burying horses.....                         | \$20 00 |
| March 2, Miss A. K. Small, testing, one cow.....                 | 20 00   |
| April 4, John M. Deering, bill.....                              | 294 95  |
| April 4, John M. Deering, overpaid on deficiency<br>of 1902..... | 45 21   |
| April 4, E. R. Fogg, 1 cow.....                                  | 25 00   |
| April 6, Fred Kincard, 1 cow.....                                | 22 50   |
| April 6, Albert Cole, 3 cows.....                                | 55 00   |
| March 28, Edwin R. Fogg, 2 cows.....                             | 38 00   |
| April 6, J. W. Clark, 1 cow.....                                 | 17 50   |
| April 6, Peter S. Boston, 1 horse.....                           | 10 00   |
| April 6, R. A. Grover, 1 horse.....                              | 12 50   |
| April 6, H. G. Johnett, 2 cows.....                              | 60 00   |
| April 6, H. S. Johnett, 1 cow.....                               | 25 00   |
| April 6, John S. Rowe, 1 cow.....                                | 15 00   |
| April 6, Charles Alder, 1 horse.....                             | 22 50   |
| April 6, Geo. E. Colborn, 1 cow.....                             | 27 50   |
| April 6, C. C. Purrington, 1 horse.....                          | 25 00   |
| April 6, Charles H. Davis, 1 horse.....                          | 25 00   |
| April 6, J. C. Grant, 1 bull.....                                | 26 00   |
| April 6, S. C. Pratt, 1 cow.....                                 | 22 50   |
| April 6, C. Howard Merritt, 4 cows.....                          | 72 50   |
| April 6, Geo. O. Hersey, 1 cow.....                              | 17 50   |
| April 6, H. M. Moulton, 1 cow.....                               | 37 50   |

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| April 6, H. M. Crommett, 1 cow.....                            | 25 00  |
| April 6, Clara M. Todd, 9 cows.....                            | 172 50 |
| April 6, S. E. Gray, 1 cow.....                                | 17 50  |
| April 6, Scott Hewes, 1 cow.....                               | 17 50  |
| April 6, Leslie B. Hisler, 2 cows.....                         | 42 50  |
| April 6, Lenwood Kennedy, 1 cow.....                           | 25 00  |
| April 6, J. H. Noyes, 1 cow.....                               | 25 00  |
| April 6, Rosenberg Bros., 1 horse.....                         | 25 00  |
| April 6, Charles McNeal, 1 cow.....                            | 17 50  |
| April 6, E. W. Stevens, 1 cow.....                             | 25 00  |
| April 6, W. E. Leland, 15 cows.....                            | 359 00 |
| April 14, Chas. H. Collamore, 1 cow.....                       | 25 00  |
| April, 14, Chas. H. Callamore, 1 cow.....                      | 25 00  |
| April 6, C. R. Hall, 1 cow.....                                | 50 00  |
| April 6, Geo. E. Lowell, 1 cow.....                            | 50 00  |
| April 14, W. M. Bowers, 1 cow.....                             | 20 00  |
| April 14, Albert Washburn, 1 cow.....                          | 20 00  |
| April 14, J. Leon Parton, 1 cow.....                           | 22 50  |
| April 14, W. and C. D. Waugh, 13 cattle and disinfecting ..... | 460 00 |
| June 9, Alfred M. Morrill, 2 cows.....                         | 40 00  |
| June 9, D. S. Cole, 1 horse.....                               | 25 00  |
| June 9, John H. Robinson, 1 cow.....                           | 25 00  |
| June 9, Levi Sanders, 1 cow.....                               | 21 00  |
| June 9, S. K. Smith, 1 cow.....                                | 20 00  |
| June 9, Henry B. Sawyer, 1 cow.....                            | 15 00  |
| June 9, James H. Black, 1 cow.....                             | 50 00  |
| June 9, J. H. Haskell, 1 cow.....                              | 12 50  |
| June 9, Morse Bros., 2 horses.....                             | 50 00  |
| April 6, Cole Bros., 3 cows.....                               | 60 00  |
| April 6, C. W. Purcell, services and expenses....              | 20 15  |
| April 6, J. H. Black, services and expenses.....               | 150 00 |
| April 6, F. S. Bodwell, services and expenses.....             | 9 00   |
| April 28, F. E. Leslie, services and expenses.....             | 5 00   |
| May, 16, I. S. Salley, services and expenses.....              | 19 00  |
| June, 9, W. S. Streeter, printing.....                         | 4 75   |
| April 14, E. W. Fairbanks, service and expenses..              | 79 25  |
| June, 9, C. H. McGillicuddy, service and expenses,             | 10 00  |
| June 9, Alfred Murch, service and expenses.....                | 52 57  |

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| April 6, F. S. Adams, services and expenses.....  | 193 30 |
| April 6, F. O. Beal, service and expenses.....    | 119 50 |
| April 28, Geo. W. Fernald, service and expenses.. | 24 50  |
| April 14, F. E. Freeman, service and expenses.... | 40 00  |
| June 9, J. W. Stewart, service and expenses.....  | 40 00  |
| April 6, John M. Deering, service and expenses... | 180 40 |
| April 25, Geo. H. Bailey, service and expenses... | 636 26 |
| May 5, Frederic H. Osgood, service and expenses,  | 50 00  |
| May 8, F. E. Leslie, service and expenses.....    | 5 00   |
| April 30, E. R. Fogg, 3 cows.....                 | 85 00  |
| May 4, Chas. I. Weymouth, 2 cows.....             | 45 00  |
| May 4, Armour Co., quarantining.....              | 13 25  |
| May 8, S. Doyle, services and expenses.....       | 8 00   |
| May 16, F. O. Beal, bill for March.....           | 101 70 |
| May 16, J. E. Hastings, 2 cows.....               | 37 50  |
| May 16, Samuel B. Tibbetts, 1 cow.....            | 31 00  |
| May 16, F. S. Adams, service and expenses.....    | 97 80  |
| June 9, Asa Ricker, 1 cow.....                    | 25 00  |
| June 9, Lindsay A. Burns, 1 cow.....              | 25 00  |
| June 9, Henry Eaton, 1 cow.....                   | 24 00  |
| June 9, J. E. Bartlett, 1 cow.....                | 25 00  |
| June 9, H. D. Hodgkins, 1 cow.....                | 22 50  |
| June 9, R. M. Reed, 1 cow.....                    | 25 00  |
| April 28, Frank Oaker, 2 horses.....              | 50 00  |
| April 28, Edward Grant & Son, 1 horse.....        | 25 00  |
| April 28, W. D. Grant, 2 horses.....              | 55 00  |
| April 28, Nat. H. Ellis, 1 horse.....             | 25 00  |
| April 28, Chas. Haley, 1 horse.....               | 25 00  |
| July 9, E. R. Patterson, 1 cow.....               | 20 00  |
| June 9, N. W. Titus, 2 cows.....                  | 40 00  |
| June 9, G. E. Swanton, 3 cows.....                | 55 00  |
| June 9, Milo Whittier, 1 horse.....               | 30 00  |
| June 9, W. G. Couillard, 1 cow.....               | 22 50  |
| June 9, E. J. Beal, 1 cow.....                    | 45 00  |
| June 9, Chas. H. Davis, 1 horse.....              | 25 00  |
| June 9, H. D. Wood, 11 cows.....                  | 330 00 |
| June 9, W. F. Dunham, 1 horse.....                | 25 00  |
| June 9, J. P. Deering, service and expenses.....  | 14 00  |
| June 9, Nat. Kennedy, 1 cow.....                  | 25 00  |

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| June 9, Edwin Marston, deficiency.....                             | 25 00    |
| June 9, Leonard Pope, services and expenses.....                   | 1 56     |
| June 9, C. W. Purcell, service and expenses.....                   | 5 00     |
| June 9, Deering Packing Co., telephoning.....                      | 6 55     |
| June 9, R. E. Freeman, service and expenses.....                   | 30 00    |
| August 6, Almer C. Johnson, 2 cows.....                            | 42 50    |
| August 6, Geo. S. Ayer, 1 horse.....                               | 25 00    |
| August 7, J. H. Haskill, 1 horse.....                              | 25 00    |
| August 12, Albert W. Cole, 1 cow.....                              | 22 50    |
| August 12, Frank Cole, 1 cow.....                                  | 25 00    |
| August 12, Cole Bros., 1 cow.....                                  | 22 50    |
| August 12, E. R. Fogg, 2 cows.....                                 | 42 00    |
| June 9, C. S. Blakely, service and expenses.....                   | 23 00    |
| August 12, John M. Deering, 4 months' service<br>and expenses..... | \$375 20 |
| August 15, Henry B. Pratt, 1 cow.....                              | 22 50    |
| August 15, Josiah N. Jones, 1 cow.....                             | 15 00    |
| August 15, John H. Chase, 1 cow.....                               | 20 00    |
| August 15, C. E. Moody, 1 cow.....                                 | 20 00    |
| August 15, Morse Bros., 1 horse.....                               | 25 00    |
| August 15, John L. Emery, 1 cow.....                               | 20 00    |
| August 15, Blanch Wright, 4 cows.....                              | 75 00    |
| August 15, William H. Emery, 1 cow.....                            | 25 00    |
| August 15, O. B. Edwards, 1 cow.....                               | 12 50    |
| August 15, Melvin S. Kennard, 1 cow.....                           | 20 00    |
| August 15, Hermon Lisscott, 1 cow.....                             | 15 00    |
| August 15, G. N. Deering, 2 cows.....                              | 40 00    |
| August 15, A. H. Witham, 1 cow.....                                | 25 00    |
| August 15, F. S. Adams, services and expenses....                  | 208 60   |
| August 15, F. O. Beal, services and expenses....                   | 217 65   |
| August 18, C. A. Day, 1 cow.....                                   | 25 00    |
| August 18, S. N. Buck, 1 cow.....                                  | 17 50    |
| August 18, H. S. Johnnett, 1 cow.....                              | 25 00    |
| August 18, George C. Carter, 1 cow.....                            | 30 00    |
| August 18, Levi Seavy, 1 cow.....                                  | 15 00    |
| August 18, Edward W. Lewis, 1 cow.....                             | 25 00    |
| August 18, A. J. Clark, 1 cow.....                                 | 25 00    |
| August 18, D. S. Clement, 1 cow.....                               | 22 50    |
| August 18, C. B. Damon, 3 cows.....                                | 65 00    |

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| August 18, Charles B. Damon, 1 cow .....                      | 17 50 |
| August 18, A. S. Dorighity, 1 cow.....                        | 25 00 |
| August 18, F. E. Mitchell, 1 cow.....                         | 15 00 |
| August 18, W. E. Damon, 1 cow.....                            | 34 75 |
| August 18, W. W. Light, 1 cow.....                            | 25 00 |
| August 18, C. H. Goodrich, 1 cow.....                         | 26 75 |
| August 18, Stephen Small, 1 cow.....                          | 17 50 |
| August 18, Roy E. Noble, 1 cow.....                           | 20 00 |
| August 18, C. W. Purcell, services and expenses..             | 30 00 |
| August 25, Harry Bassett, 1 horse.....                        | 25 00 |
| August 18, C. P. Eaton, 1 cow.....                            | 17 50 |
| September 5, A. Joly, services and expenses.....              | 30 00 |
| September 5, H. M. Moulton, services and expenses             | 4 00  |
| September 5, for burying and disinfecting.....                | 2 00  |
| August 25, Ernest Howard, 1 horse.....                        | 25 00 |
| August 25, Augusta Lumber Company, 1 horse..                  | 25 00 |
| August 25, Augustus M. Goodrich, 1 cow.....                   | 20 00 |
| November 21, Ida M. Clark, 1 cow.....                         | 15 00 |
| November 21, D. S. Kallock, 1 horse.....                      | 25 00 |
| September 23, Patterson & Carney, 1 horse.....                | 25 00 |
| November 1, C. E. Clough, 1 horse.....                        | 25 00 |
| September 23, Alton L. Wing, 1 horse.....                     | 26 00 |
| September 23, Horace C. Kelley, 1 horse.....                  | 25 00 |
| September 10, D. S. Fernald, 1 cow.....                       | 22 50 |
| October 15, Rose A. Soper, 1 cow.....                         | 25 00 |
| September 2, G. Hollowell, 1 cow.....                         | 15 00 |
| September 5, S. C. Fleming, 1 cow.....                        | 15 00 |
| September 10, Albert G. Brown, 1 cow.....                     | 17 50 |
| September 10, Almer N. Stowell, 1 cow.....                    | 25 00 |
| September 5, Walter E. Whitney, 1 cow.....                    | 25 00 |
| September 5, O. M. Silby, 2 horses.....                       | 50 00 |
| November 21, J. D. Clifford, 1 cow.....                       | 40 00 |
| October 20, Romanzo Parkman, 1 cow.....                       | 17 50 |
| October 15, A. F. Bragg, 1 cow.....                           | 20 00 |
| October 15, Peter H. Davis, 1 cow.....                        | 22 50 |
| November 20, George R. Englis, services and<br>expenses ..... | 61 00 |
| September 5, Gordon W. Combs, services and<br>expenses .....  | 10 00 |

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| September 10, F. E. Freeman, services and expenses .....    | 40 00  |
| September 3, W. S. Lord, services and expenses..            | 5 00   |
| August 31, W. E. Fairbanks, services and expenses           | 25 50  |
| August 31, George H. Bailey, services and expenses          | 186 05 |
| August 31, Thomas Daggett, services and expenses            | 10 00  |
| August 31, J. W. Stewart, services and expenses             | 28 00  |
| September, 5, G. W. Fernald, services and expenses          | 3 00   |
| September 5, A. W. Littlefield, services and expenses ..... | 10 00  |
| September 5, E. W. White, services and expenses             | 10 00  |
| November 1, F. W. Cleaves, services and expenses            | 26 00  |
| October 26, M. Hudson, services and expenses..              | 27 70  |
| September 5, G. A. Taylor, services and expenses            | 4 50   |
| October 26, E. M. McCausland, services and expenses .....   | 15 00  |
| October 31, Alfred Murch, services and expenses             | 91 75  |
| September 7, J. W. Stewart, services and expenses           | 20 00  |
| September 23, A. L. Wing, 2 horses.....                     | 55 00  |
| December 3, J. M. Deering, services and expenses            | 246 80 |
| December 3, George H. Bailey, services and expenses .....   | 157 90 |
| December 3, F. O. Beal, services and expenses..             | 196 50 |
| December 3, F. S. Adams, services and expenses..            | 206 10 |
| December 3, E. R. Fogg, 3 cows.....                         | 57 00  |
| December 3, Charles Weymouth, 2 cows.....                   | 40 00  |
| December 4, E. R. Fogg, Assign. A W. Cole....               | 41 00  |
| December 4, Cole Bros. 3 cows.....                          | 53 00  |
| December 4, Cole Bros. 2 cows.....                          | 47 50  |
| December 4, Cole Bros. 1 cow.....                           | 25 00  |
| December 4, Cole Bros. 3 cows.....                          | 62 50  |
| December 4, A. W. Cole, 1 cow.....                          | 20 00  |
| December 4, A. W. Cole, 1 cow.....                          | 25 00  |
| December 4, E. R. Fogg, 1 cow .....                         | 10 00  |
| December 6, F. E. Leslie, services and expenses..           | 10 00  |
| December 6, Guy E. Chesley, services and expenses           | 10 00  |
| December 6, C. F. Dwinell, services and expenses            | 12 30  |
| December 6, D. D. Winslow, services and expenses            | 42 00  |

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| December 6, Alfred L. Murch, services and expenses ..... | 48 55  |
| December 6, E. C. Walker, services and expenses          | 47 00  |
| December 6, W. L. Lord, services and expenses..          | 5 00   |
| December 6, Horace Kelley, services and expenses         | 10 00  |
| December 6, Geo. R. Inglis, services and expenses        | 8 00   |
| December 6, E. C. Walker, services and expenses          | 15 00  |
| December 12, Hosea House, 2 horses.....                  | 50 00  |
| December 12, G. C. House, 1 horse.....                   | 50 00  |
| December 12, H. Knowles, 1 ox.....                       | 25 00  |
| December 12, Sylvester Simmons, 1 horse.....             | 30 00  |
| December 12, W. H. Stain, 1 cow.....                     | 22 60  |
| December 12, C. C. Bowman, 1 cow.....                    | 20 00  |
| December 12, J. J. Mitchell, 1 horse.....                | 25 00  |
| December 12, E. F. Mitchell, 1 cow.....                  | 15 00  |
| December 12, G. N. Parker, 1 cow.....                    | 25 00  |
| December 12, Augusta M. Stephen, 1 ox.....               | 25 00  |
| December 12, F. S. Nash, 1 cow.....                      | 20 00  |
| December 12, F. B. Additon, 1 cow.....                   | 20 00  |
| December 12, John McGregor, 1 cow.....                   | 25 00  |
| December 12, D. W. Harmon, 1 cow.....                    | 25 00  |
| December 12, George S. Pooler, 1 horse .....             | 27 00  |
| December 12, James H. Worcester, 1 cow.....              | 20 00  |
| December 12, B. C. Waite, 1 cow.....                     | 25 00  |
| December 12, E. S. Weymouth, 6 cows.....                 | 150 00 |
| December 12, R. E. Kent, 1 cow.....                      | 25 00  |
| December 12, B. F. Grant, 1 cow.....                     | 15 00  |
| December 18, J. P. Gowen, 1 cow.....                     | 10 00  |
| December 18, C. H. Colby, 1 cow.....                     | 25 00  |
| December 18, Charles E. Campbell, 1 cow.....             | 19 00  |
| December 18, G. W. Coulliard, 1 cow.....                 | 17 50  |
| December 18, Robert W. Lord, 1 cow.....                  | 50 00  |
| December 18, Robert W. Thair, 1 horse.....               | 28 00  |
| December 18, Benjamin Hunt, 1 horse.....                 | 28 00  |
| December 18, Lizzie H. Morrill, 1 cow.....               | 20 00  |
| December 18, Mrs. John Dillingham, 2 cows.....           | 50 00  |
| December 18, George H. Carter, 1 cow.....                | 19 00  |
| December 12, Mrs. S. J. Curtis, 1 cow .....              | 15 00  |
| December 12, W. D. Bragdon, 2 cows.....                  | 30 00  |

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| December 18, James Laluner, 1 horse.....                                | 25 00              |
| December 18, S. P. Harden, 1 cow.....                                   | 25 00              |
| December 18, John M. Foster, 1 cow.....                                 | 18 50              |
| December 18, L. A. Foster, 2 cows.....                                  | 40 00              |
| Total amount of business during the year 1903...                        | <u>\$11208 13</u>  |
| Amount drawn from 1903 appropriation to pay on<br>1902 deficiency ..... | <u>165 67</u>      |
|   | \$11,373 80        |
| Amount received from State, during the year<br>1903 .....               | <u>\$11,000 00</u> |
| Amount to be paid from 1904 Appropriation.....                          | \$373 80           |

Cattle and horses and expenses reported during the month of December 1903, and January 1904, and paid for February 10, 1904.

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| Paid on deficiency 1903.....                    | \$373 80 |
| February 10, Woodbury Dixson, 1 horse .....     | 25 00    |
| February 10, E. R. Fogg, 2 cows.....            | 30 00    |
| February 10, Sarah J. Curtis, 7 cows.....       | 157 50   |
| February 10, F. B. Snow, 1 horse.....           | 15 50    |
| February 10, Marian W. Stephens, 1 cow.....     | 15 00    |
| February 10, Mrs. Edna N. Elliott, 1 horse..... | 25 00    |
| February 10, John Peas, 1 cow.....              | 22 50    |
| February 10, Cole Bros., 1 cow.....             | 22 50    |
| February 10, John E. Fernald, 1 cow.....        | 15 00    |
| February 10, Morse Bros., 2 horses.....         | 25 00    |
| February 10, Cole Bros., 1 cow.....             | 22 50    |
| February 10, A. C. Gilbert, 4 cows.....         | 75 00    |
| February 10, J. M. Sukeforth, 1 cow .....       | 22 50    |
| February 10, C. W. Mason, 1 cow.....            | 20 00    |
| February 10, H. W. Weeks, 1 cow.....            | 20 00    |
| February 10, Albert W. Poole, 1 cow.....        | 20 00    |
| February 10, Oliver Wincapam, 1 cow.....        | 28 00    |
| February 10, W. E. Fish, 1 cow.....             | 20 00    |
| February 10, E. R. Fogg, 1 cow.....             | 20 00    |
| February 10, W. H. Edwards, 1 horse.....        | 22 50    |

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| February 10, H. S. Pinkham, 1 horse.....                         | 33 00  |
| February 10, H. M. Chase, 1 cow.....                             | 25 00  |
| February 10, R. W. Ellis, 6 cows.....                            | 150 00 |
| February 10, William H. Stohil, 1 horse.....                     | 25 00  |
| February 10, Robert W. Lord, 1 registered cow..                  | 50 00  |
| February 10, H. J. Haskill, 1 horse.....                         | 25 00  |
| February 10, Edwin J. Capin, 2 cows.....                         | 20 00  |
| February 10, John Hapgood, 1 cow.....                            | 20 00  |
| February 10, J. P. Grant, 1 cow.....                             | 20 00  |
| February 10, J. E. Taylor, 1 cow.....                            | 17 50  |
| February 10, Amos R. Sylvester, 2 cows.....                      | 50 00  |
| February 10, E. P. Additon, 5 cows.....                          | 97 50  |
| February 10, W. H. Farrar, 1 cow.....                            | 25 00  |
| February 10, L. W. Gould, 1 cow.....                             | 15 00  |
| February 10, H. H. Smith, 1 cow.....                             | 30 00  |
| February 10, Elmer G. Conant, 1 cow.....                         | 15 00  |
| February 10, George L. Gorden, 1 cow.....                        | 12 50  |
| February 10, Stephen H. Morse, 1 horse.....                      | 25 00  |
| February 10, Josiah H. Hobbs, 1 cow.....                         | 25 00  |
| February 10, Guy C. Bryant, 1 cow.....                           | 17 50  |
| February 10, F. S. Adams, services and expenses                  | 66 58  |
| February 10, George F. Wescott, services and<br>expenses .....   | 51 50  |
| February 10, A. Joly, services and expenses.....                 | 36 00  |
| February 10, C. W. Purcell, services and expenses                | 44 68  |
| February 10, W. S. Lord, services and expenses..                 | 5 00   |
| February 10, I. S. Sally, services and expenses...               | 9 00   |
| February 10, A. S. McDaniel, services and expenses               | 67 25  |
| February 10, C. W. Purcell, services and expenses,               | 7 00   |
| February 10, C. W. Wakefield, services and<br>expenses .....     | 34 00  |
| February 10, E. H. Andrews, services and expenses,               | 19 25  |
| February 10, C. H. McGuillicuddy, services and<br>expenses ..... | 2 00   |
| February 10, F. E. Freeman, services and expenses                | 12 00  |
| February 10, W. E. Fairbanks, services and<br>expenses .....     | 85 75  |
| February 10, Fred I. Albee, services and expenses,               | 6 44   |

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| February 10, John M. Deering, services and expenses .....  | 150 25 |
| February 10, Alfred L. Murch, services and expenses, ..... | 63 75  |
| February 10, J. H. Black, services and expenses...         | 5 00   |
| February 10, D. D. Winslow, services and expenses .....    | 15 00  |
| February 10, J. W. Stewart, services and expenses,         | 28 00  |
| February 10, C. L. Blakely, services and expenses,         | 15 00  |
| February 10, Geo. H. Bailey, services and expenses .....   | 41 30  |
| February 10, F. C. Dwinel, services and expenses,          | 6 55   |
| February 10, J. N. Black, services and expenses..          | 90 00  |
| February 10, F. O. Beal, services and expenses...          | 92 70  |

Cattle and horses and expenses reported during February and March and paid for April, 1904.

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| April 12, W. L. West, services and expenses. ....    | 21 00  |
| April 12, J. R. McKinnon, services and expenses..    | 27 50  |
| April 12, M. B. V. Mitchell, services and expenses   | 65 00  |
| April 12, F. B. Snow, services and expenses. ....    | 3 75   |
| April 12, H. B. Best, services and expenses. ....    | 5 00   |
| April 12, J. M. Deering, services and expenses. ...  | 132 30 |
| April 12, W. L. West, services and expenses. ....    | 5 00   |
| April 12, Walter Griffin, services and expenses. ... | 10 00  |
| April 12, Geo. H. Bailey, bill for March. ....       | 97 90  |
| April 12, Geo. H. Bailey, bill for February. ....    | 62 50  |
| April 12, Geo. H. Bailey. ....                       | 12 75  |
| April 12, A. L. Murch, services and expenses. ....   | 41 35  |
| April 12, A. L. Murch, services and expenses. ....   | 47 40  |
| April 12, F. O. Beal, services and expenses. ....    | 125 80 |
| April 12, R. E. Freeman, services and expenses..     | 25 00  |
| April 12, F. E. Freeman, services and expenses. ...  | 20 00  |
| April 12, F. E. Freeman, services and expenses..     | 20 00  |
| April 12, Mary Dow, services and expenses. ....      | 39 45  |
| April 12, E. W. Fairbanks, services and expenses     | 6 00   |
| April 12, A. S. McDaniels, services and expenses..   | 49 50  |
| April 12, F. S. Adams, services and expenses. ...    | 111 10 |
| April 12, F. S. Adams, services and expenses. ...    | 83 15  |
| April 12, John M. Deering, services and expenses     | 97 50  |

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| April 12, W. D. Bragdon, 3 cows.....             | 40 50  |
| April 13, Thomas C. Mitchell, 1 cow.....         | 20 00  |
| April 13, E. I. Brown, 1 horse.....              | 25 00  |
| April 13, E. A. Martin, 1 cow.....               | 22 50  |
| April 13, H. M. Burbank, 1 cow.....              | 20 00  |
| April 13, Byron H. Bardeen, 1 cow.....           | 17 50  |
| April 13, A. B. Roundy, 1 cow.....               | 25 00  |
| April 13, G. H. Fenderson, 1 cow.....            | 15 00  |
| April 13, Albert W. Cole, 1 cow.....             | 7 50   |
| April 13, Albert W. Cole, 1 cow.....             | 20 00  |
| April 13, A. L. Wright, 1 cow.....               | 25 00  |
| April 13, James H. Whitcomb, 1 cow.....          | 17 50  |
| April 13, H. M. Burbank, 7 cows.....             | 130 00 |
| April 13, M. W. Calderwood, 1 registered cow.... | 37 50  |
| April 13, W. M. Calderwood, 1 cow.....           | 25 00  |
| April 13, Levere Howard, 1 horse.....            | 28 00  |
| April 13, Uriah P. Libby, 1 cow.....             | 25 00  |
| April 13, William M. Prescott, 1 cow.....        | 22 50  |
| April 13, Commings and Milliken, 2 horses.....   | 50 00  |
| April 13, L. H. Ryder, 1 cow.....                | 25 00  |
| April 13, Perley Goodale, 1 cow.....             | 20 00  |
| April 13, Josiah Hobbs, 1 cow.....               | 25 00  |
| April 13, Walter T. Richard, 1 cow.....          | 25 00  |
| April 13, A. S. Maxfield Co., 1 horse.....       | 25 00  |
| April 13, J. C. Rollings, 2 cows.....            | 46 50  |
| April 13, Lysander Palmer, 1 horse.....          | 25 00  |
| April 13, W. P. Shurtleff, 1 cow.....            | 20 00  |
| April 13, E. L. Lovejoy, 1 horse.....            | 25 00  |
| April 14, F. L. Floid, 1 horse.....              | 25 00  |
| April 14, Dewer Rich, 2 horses.....              | 50 00  |
| April 14, E. R. Fogg, 5 cows.....                | 88 00  |
| April 14, William Hunnewell, 1 horse.....        | 25 00  |
| April 14, Frank Herd, 1 horse.....               | 20 00  |
| April 14, Eugene F. Renmick, 1 horse.....        | 20 00  |
| April 14, Chas. I. Weymouth, 2 cows.....         | 35 00  |
| April 14, Herbert D. Chapman, 1 cow.....         | 22 50  |
| April 14, Frank E. Rodgers, 1 cow.....           | 12 50  |
| April 14, Chas. B. Ames, 1 cow.....              | 25 00  |
| April 14, H. Hudson & Son, 2 cows.....           | 45 00  |

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| April 14, F. C. Kennedy, 1 cow.....           | 22 50 |
| April 14, H. E. Knowles, 1 ox.....            | 25 00 |
| April 14, Fred L. Haskill, 1 cow.....         | 25 00 |
| April 14, Henry D. Wood, 1 horse.....         | 25 00 |
| April 14, R. J. Norcross, 1 horse.....        | 25 00 |
| April 14, James Weymouth, 1 cow.....          | 25 00 |
| April 14, E. M. Doane, 1 cow.....             | 15 00 |
| April 14, Weyman B. Bickford, 1 cow.....      | 22 50 |
| April 14, D. W. Clark, 1 registered bull..... | 45 00 |
| April 14, Wilbert E. Noves, 1 cow.....        | 15 00 |
| April 14, D. H. Maxin, 1 horse.....           | 25 00 |
| April 14, Mrs. J. B. Winslow, 1 horse.....    | 25 00 |
| April 14, Chas. O. Thayer, 1 horse.....       | 12 50 |
| April 14, Albert L. Wright, 1 horse.....      | 25 00 |
| April 14, Geo. W. Stewart, 1 horse.....       | 25 00 |
| April 14, William N. Naddin, 1 horse.....     | 35 00 |
| April 14, W. B. Deering, 1 cow.....           | 20 00 |

Cattle and horses and expenses reported during April, May and June, 1904.

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| July 1, Edgar Bowdoin, 1 horse.....           | 25 00 |
| July 1, W. H. Knights, 1 horse.....           | 25 00 |
| July 1, C. Lewis Knapp, 1 horse.....          | 25 00 |
| July 1, Daniel A. Hurd, 1 registered cow..... | 40 00 |
| July 1, Chas. Drinkwater, 1 cow.....          | 25 00 |
| July 1, A. Sapolsky, 1 horse.....             | 25 00 |
| July 1, John M. Deering, 1 cow.....           | 25 00 |
| July 1, Cole Bros., 2 cows.....               | 42 50 |
| July 1, John Nissen, 1 cow.....               | 25 00 |
| July 1, W. D. Bragdon, 2 cows.....            | 45 00 |
| July 1, Elbrage Seavey, 1 cow.....            | 22 50 |
| July 1, Chas. Weymouth, 1 cow.....            | 12 00 |
| July 1, F. L. Harris, 1 horse.....            | 25 00 |
| July 1, Hiram M. Cox, 4 cows.....             | 60 00 |
| July 1, David Morgan, 1 horse.....            | 15 00 |
| July 1, Chas. Weymouth, 2 cows.....           | 40 00 |
| July 1, Samuel Gould, 1 cow.....              | 20 00 |
| July 1, Chas. Weymouth, 2 cows.....           | 38 00 |
| July 1, John M. Deering 1 cow.....            | 25 00 |

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| July 5, Geo. McFaddin, 1 cow.....                              | 30 00  |
| July 5, Elbrage Seavey, 1 cow.....                             | 15 00  |
| July 5, Elbrage Seavey, services and expenses....              | 2 00   |
| July 5, Woodbury M. Russell, 1 cow.....                        | 7 50   |
| July 5, A. Joly, services and expenses.....                    | 46 00  |
| July 5, C. F. Dwinel, services and expenses.....               | 8 00   |
| July 1, Joseph Cota, services and expenses.....                | 3 00   |
| July 1, W. L. West, services and expenses.....                 | 5 00   |
| July 1, W. S. Lord, services and expenses.....                 | 5 00   |
| July 1, Deering Sanitarium Co., services and<br>expenses ..... | 5 00   |
| July 1, Geo. R. Inglis, services and expenses.....             | 7 50   |
| July 1, Dr. Brackett, services and expenses.....               | 3 00   |
| May 4, Chas. Goodale, services and expenses.....               | 3 00   |
| June 17, John M. Deering, bills April and May....              | 208 50 |
| July 5, E. M. Edwards, 1 cow.....                              | 20 00  |
| July 5, Herbert W. Garland, 1 cow.....                         | 20 00  |
| July 5, Chas. B. Friend, 3 cows.....                           | 70 00  |
| July 5, Joshua S. Burnham, 2 cows.....                         | 37 50  |
| July 5, John A. McDonald, 3 cows.....                          | 125 00 |
| July 5, Geo. W. Briggs, 1 horse.....                           | 25 00  |
| July 5, Fanny Jacobson, 1 horse.....                           | 25 00  |
| July 5, E. L. Small, 1 cow.....                                | 25 00  |
| July 5, J. P. Hewes, 1 cow.....                                | 20 00  |
| July 5, William Stover, 1 cow.....                             | 22 00  |
| July 5, H. Petrin, 1 cow.....                                  | 12 05  |
| July 5, R. W. Ellis, 2 cows.....                               | 50 00  |
| July 5, C. I. Brown, Burrows, 1 horse.....                     | 25 00  |
| July 5, H. M. Moulton, 1 bull.....                             | 50 00  |
| July 5, R. W. Ellis, 1 bull.....                               | 35 00  |
| July 5, Selvyn Thompson, 1 horse.....                          | 25 00  |
| July 5, G. F. Mayheu, 1 cow.....                               | 22 50  |
| July 5, Julia Scates, 1 cow.....                               | 19 50  |
| July 5, Edwin McDanials, 2 cows.....                           | 30 00  |
| July 5, Augusta Cogswell, 1 cow.....                           | 17 50  |
| July 5, F. J. Cole, 1 horse.....                               | 25 00  |
| July 5, Horace P. Merrill, 1 cow.....                          | 25 00  |
| July 5, F. S. Blanchard, 1 cow.....                            | 25 00  |

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| July 5, Edwin Flye, 1 cow.....                              | 22 50   |
| July 5, J. M. Beal, 1 cow.....                              | 28 00   |
| July 5, F. O. Beal, bills, April and May.....               | 147 50  |
| July 5, Portland Rendering Co., services and expenses ..... | 3 00    |
| July 5, Jordan Bros., services and expenses.....            | 5 40    |
| July 5, J. H. Black, services and expenses.....             | 15 00   |
| July 5, G. W. Fernald, services and expenses.....           | 8 60    |
| July 5, J. H. Black, services and expenses.....             | 12 00   |
| July 5, F. S. Adams, bills, April and May.....              | 145 50  |
| July 5, J. B. Darling, services and expenses.....           | 24 00   |
| July 5, H. M. Moulton, services and expenses....            | 7 00    |
| July 5, W. M. Smith, services and expenses.....             | 5 00    |
| July 5, E. C. Walker, services and expenses.....            | 8 00    |
| July 5, F. E. Freeman, services and expenses.....           | 10 00   |
| July 5, John Williams, 1 cow.....                           | \$15 00 |
| July 5, P. S. Durgin, 1 cow.....                            | 22 50   |
| July 5, Abbott L. Smith, 1 cow.....                         | 25 00   |
| July 5, Horace P. Whipple, 1 cow.....                       | 20 00   |
| July 5, Mrs. Ora E. Goodwin, 1 cow.....                     | 25 00   |
| July 5, R. W. Ellis, 21 cows.....                           | 525 00  |
| July 5, H. A. Goodwin, 1 cow.....                           | 22 50   |
| July 5, Alpheus Libby, 2 cows.....                          | 30 00   |
| July 5, R. W. Ellis, 9 cows.....                            | 165 00  |
| July 5, C. P. Willard, 1 cow.....                           | 25 00   |
| July 5, William Bennett, 1 cow.....                         | 25 00   |
| July 5, Cryus A. Ridley, 1 cow.....                         | 20 00   |
| July 5, Cummings & Milliken, 1 horse.....                   | 25 00   |
| July 5, John Currier, 1 cow.....                            | 20 00   |
| July 5, E. C. Walker, 1 cow.....                            | 15 00   |
| July 5, William Sprague, 1 cow.....                         | 20 00   |
| July 5, T. Carmichael, 1 cow.....                           | 20 00   |
| July 5, Dlisie & Nadeau, 1 horse.....                       | 55 00   |
| July 5, Mrs. W. H. Davis, 1 horse.....                      | 25 00   |
| July 5, E. W. Howe, 5 cows.....                             | 110 00  |
| July 5, Alfred Murch, services and expenses.....            | 26 90   |
| July 5, C. L. Blakely, services and expenses.....           | 5 00    |
| July 5, Geo. H. Bailey, bills for April and May....         | 91 75   |

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| July 5, E. C. Walker, bills for April and May....    | 34 00       |
| July 5, F. S. Adams, bills for April and May.....    | 67 90       |
| July 5, Chase Transfer Co., bills for April and May, | 5 00        |
| July 5, C. W. Purcell, bills for April and May....   | 68 22       |
| July 5, John M. Deering, bills for April and May..   | 108 65      |
| July 5, F. B. Snow, bills for April and May.....     | 5 00        |
| July 5, C. W. Purcell, bills for April and May....   | 68 22       |
| July 5, I. S. Salley, bills for April and May.....   | 48 00       |
| July 5, F. B. Snow, bills for April and May.....     | 14 00       |
| July 5, F. O. Beal, bills for April and May.....     | 285 30      |
| July 5, F. S. Adams, bills for April and May.....    | 178 70      |
| July 5, Geo. H. Bailey, bills for April and May..    | 120 60      |
| July 5, John M. Deering, bills for April and May..   | 236 47      |
| July 5, Mrs. Patterson, 1 cow.....                   | 15 00       |
| Cash on hand, December 1, 1904.....                  | 33 71       |
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|  | \$10,000 00 |
| Received from State during year, 1904.....           | \$10,000 00 |

Cattle and horses condemned and destroyed by the Maine Cattle Commissioners during June, July, August, September, October and November, 1904, that are not paid for and will be termed as deficiency.

John M. Deering's appraisals.

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| June 4, Cole Bros., 1 cow.....        | \$22 50 |
| June 10, Abbott Smith, 1 cow.....     | 20 00   |
| June 28, H. S. Clay, 1 horse.....     | 25 00   |
| June 10, Ira S. Alley, 1 horse.....   | 25 00   |
| June 15, E. R. Fogg, 1 cow.....       | 11 00   |
| July 9, Currier Jackson, 1 horse..... | 15 00   |
| July 7, J. H. Dearborn, 1 cow.....    | 20 00   |
| July 7, Edward Green, 1 cow.....      | 15 00   |
| July 21, F. B. Snow, 1 cow.....       | 25 00   |
| July 21, E. J. Bishop, 1 cow.....     | 17 50   |
| July 3, Chas. Weymouth, 1 cow.....    | 25 00   |
| August 8, Mary H. Mayward, 1 cow..... | 20 00   |
| August 10, Fred Gariepy, 1 horse..... | 17 50   |
| August 19, Cole Bros., 1 cow.....     | 22 50   |
| August 18, Geo. H. Davis, 1 cow.....  | 15 00   |
| August 24, F. B. Snow, 1 horse.....   | 25 00   |

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| August 25, J. M. Curtis, 1 cow.....              | 20 00  |
| August 25, Dimond Bros., 1 horse.....            | 15 00  |
| August 25, Cole Bros., 2 cows.....               | 40 00  |
| August 11, Joseph Slattery, 1 cow.....           | 25 00  |
| September 16, W. B. Deering, 1 cow.....          | 20 00  |
| September 15, Hiram M. Cox, 2 cows.....          | 30 00  |
| September 26, Mrs. Martha Patterson, 1 cow....   | 15 00  |
| September 30, Emery J. Robinson, 1 horse.....    | 25 00  |
| September 29, A. N. Edgecomb, 1 cow.....         | 20 00  |
| October 1, Cole Bros., 1 cow.....                | 20 00  |
| October 3, Chas. Weymouth, 1 horse.....          | 20 00  |
| October 8, Woodbury N. Russell, 1 cow.....       | 7 50   |
| October 25, F. E. Rollings, 1 cow.....           | 22 50  |
| October 29, E. R. Fogg, 1 cow.....               | 25 00  |
| October 25, Vaugh A. West, 1 horse.....          | 12 50  |
| October 25, W. M. Merserve, 1 cow.....           | 16 00  |
| October 29, Roy Weight, 1 cow.....               | 22 50  |
| November 2, F. E. Rollings, 2 cows.....          | 29 00  |
| November 4, E. R. Fogg, 3 cows.....              | 55 00  |
| November 5, Patrick Gilray, 1 cow.....           | 25 00  |
| November 7, Geo. M. Ferguson, 1 cow.....         | 15 00  |
| November 7, Roy Carl, 1 cow.....                 | 19 00  |
| November 11, L. B. Harden, 8 cows.....           | 175 00 |
| November 14, Herbert Coffin, 1 registered cow... | 27 50  |
| November 14, D. W. Bragdon, 7 cows.....          | 105 00 |
| November 19, E. W. Chaplin, 3 cows.....          | 70 00  |
| November 23, Daniel F. Cole, 2 cows.....         | 37 50  |
| November 19, Gideon Harden, 1 cow.....           | 21 50  |
| November 23, Amos F. Kendall, 1 ox.....          | 25 00  |
| November 23, Ernest E. Fernald, 1 cow.....       | 21 50  |
| November 25, M. B. V. Mitchell, 3 cows.....      | 64 50  |
| November 30, W. D. Bragdon 2 cows.....           | 32 50  |
| November 30, Johnson Bros., 1 cow.....           | 17 50  |
| F. S. Adams' appraisals.                         |        |
| June 29, Henry A. Treat, 1 cow.....              | 20 00  |
| June, 29, H. M. Moulton, 1 cow.....              | 50 00  |
| July 2, Sidney P. Dunbar, 1 cow.....             | 25 00  |
| July 4, John Carney, 1 cow.....                  | 22 50  |
| July 3, W. W. Light, 1 cow.....                  | 25 00  |

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| July 13, W. W. Light, 1 cow.....                 | 22 50  |
| July 19, Leonard Willard, 1 horse.....           | 25 00  |
| July 18, V. W. McFarland, 1 registered bull..... | 50 00  |
| July 25, W. E. Blossom, 1 cow.....               | 20 00  |
| July 23, Chas. Delaware, 1 cow.....              | 17 50  |
| July 10, R. E. Sweetser, 1 registered cow.....   | 30 00  |
| August 10, N. R. Packard, 8 cows.....            | 200 00 |
| August 12, B. E. Osgood, 1 cow.....              | 23 00  |
| August 20, J. C. Studivant, 1 cow.....           | 25 00  |
| August 6, W. H. Brown, 1 cow.....                | 25 00  |
| August 30, A. V. Verrill, 1 horse.....           | 50 00  |
| September 6, C. F. Bates, 1 cow.....             | 20 00  |
| September 13, G. W. Maxin, 5 cows.....           | 190 00 |
| September 17, H. M. Moulton, 1 registered cow..  | 50 00  |
| September 20, Richard Gough, 1 horse.....        | 25 00  |
| September 21, E. C. Prescott, 2 cows.....        | 45 00  |
| September 12, Mrs. E. A. Weymouth, 2 cows....    | 50 00  |
| September 13, Mandel J. Savage, 1 cow.....       | 25 00  |
| September 30, H. D. Pullen, 1 cow.....           | 20 00  |
| September 27, C. A. Harvard, 1 cow.....          | 20 00  |
| September 19, Horace A. Witham, 1 horse.....     | 25 00  |
| September 25, W. S. Mitchell, 2 oxen.....        | 50 00  |
| October 15, James Libbey, 1 cow.....             | 20 00  |
| October 19, Willard Carver, 1 cow.....           | 20 00  |
| October 22, J. C. Perkins, 1 horse.....          | 20 00  |
| October 27, Cephus Walker & Son, 3 cows.....     | 125 00 |
| November 7, H. M. Moulton, 1 registered cow....  | 40 00  |
| November 8, Fred A. Routh, 1 cow.....            | 25 00  |
| November 17, E. A. Gannon, 1 cow.....            | 25 00  |
| November 8, C. M. Peas 2 cows.....               | 35 00  |
| November 11, G. Hollowell, 1 horse.....          | 25 00  |
| November 11, Freeman A. Cross, 1 steer.....      | 25 00  |
| November 30, T. W. Skelton & Son, 33 cows....    | 850 00 |
| F. O. Beal's appraisals.                         |        |
| June 8, J. P. Bishop, 1 cow.....                 | 25 00  |
| June 10, Fred P. Fisher, 1 cow.....              | 15 00  |
| June 27, F. O. Gerrish, 1 horse.....             | 25 00  |
| June 28, Henry Jones, 1 horse.....               | 20 00  |

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| July 2, Sandy Cochran, 1 cow.....              | 25 00  |
| July 5, Willard W. Perry, 1 cow.....           | 20 00  |
| July 8, John A. McDonald, 3 cows.....          | 62 50  |
| July 3, Chas. H. Wood, 1 cow.....              | 20 00  |
| July 14, W. L. Butler, 1 horse.....            | 25 00  |
| July 13, Frank Pettam, 1 cow.....              | 15 00  |
| July 13, F. B. Wilson, 1 cow.....              | 25 00  |
| July 21, G. L. Farrar, 1 cow.....              | 22 50  |
| July 21, C. T. Workman, 1 cow.....             | 22 50  |
| August 2, E. W. Livermore, 1 cow.....          | 22 50  |
| August 9, J. P. Grant, 1 cow.....              | 25 00  |
| August 10, C. A. Brown, 1 horse.....           | 25 00  |
| July, 20, Guy S. Hardy, 1 horse.....           | 17 50  |
| July 21, C. L. Packard, 1 horse.....           | 22 50  |
| July 29, F. B. Shackford, 12 cows.....         | 225 00 |
| July 29, W. H. Hunt, 1 horse.....              | 25 00  |
| July 30, C. P. Norton, 2 cows.....             | 47 50  |
| September 6, C. W. Moore, 1 horse.....         | 25 00  |
| September 6, Geo. C. Coleman, 1 horse.....     | 20 00  |
| September 6, L. W. Butler, 1 horse.....        | 20 00  |
| September 15, E. D. Hamilton, 1 cow.....       | 25 00  |
| September 19, H. W. Libby, 1 cow.....          | 17 50  |
| September 20, S. H. Miles, 1 cow.....          | 12 50  |
| September 26, J. F. Grover, 1 cow.....         | 12 50  |
| September 30, Elias Wood, 1 horse.....         | 25 00  |
| October 10, Joseph Hodgdon, 1 ox.....          | 25 00  |
| October 18, Joseph A. Jackson, 1 horse.....    | 25 00  |
| October 19, Coleman Gray, 1 steer.....         | 17 50  |
| October 21, O. F. Fogg, 1 horse.....           | 25 00  |
| October 28, P. H. Davis, 1 cow.....            | 17 50  |
| October 28, Robert C. Palmer, 1 cow.....       | 20 00  |
| November 3, F. W. Hayden, 1 horse.....         | 25 00  |
| November 9, W. S. O. Elliott, 1 horse.....     | 25 00  |
| November 17, Geo. E. Lowell & Son, 10 cows.... | 220 00 |
| October 17, Chas. L. Thayer, 1 cow.....        | 17 50  |

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## Services and expenses due December 1, 1904.

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| W. L. West.....            | \$5 00 |
| Geo. Wescott.....          | 101 00 |
| F. E. Freeman.....         | 45 00  |
| W. S. Lord.....            | 5 00   |
| W. S. Lord.....            | 5 00   |
| E. C. Walker.....          | 10 00  |
| Portland Rendering Co..... | 3 00   |
| Geo. R. Englis.....        | 10 00  |
| J. H. Black.....           | 27 00  |
| O. D. Howden.....          | 5 00   |
| C. F. Dwinel.....          | 11 50  |
| J. A. Ness.....            | 16 00  |
| F. L. Russell.....         | 15 50  |
| C. H. McGullicuddy.....    | 8 00   |
| R. E. Freeman.....         | 93 50  |
| C. W. Purcell.....         | 21 00  |
| J. B. Darling.....         | 8 00   |
| F. L. Hopkins.....         | 12 00  |
| J. L. Brackett.....        | 8 00   |
| F. S. Adams.....           | 129 96 |
| J. M. Deering.....         | 251 67 |
| F. O. Beal.....            | 180 40 |
| Geo. H. Bailey.....        | 159 05 |
| C. L. Blakely.....         | 15 00  |
| J. H. Black.....           | 10 00  |
| F. C. Dwinel.....          | 20 00  |
| J. H. Black.....           | 20 00  |
| A. J. Joly.....            | 14 00  |
| Geo. H. Bailey.....        | 41 78  |

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Total ..... \$1,251 41

## Extra charges for disinfecting and burying horses.

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| F. O. Gerrish.....  | \$5 00 |
| F. R. Gariepy.....  | 2 00   |
| Chas. Delaware..... | 3 00   |
| G. W. Maxin.....    | 3 00   |
| Sandy Cochran.....  | 2 00   |

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| C. A. Brown.....                            | 8 00       |
| J. P. Grant.....                            | 5 00       |
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| Total amount due expenses and services..... | \$1,278 41 |
| Total amount due cattle and horses.....     | 5,070 50   |
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|   | \$6,349 91 |

The summary of the report shows that there were 231 cattle and 42 horses condemned and destroyed in 1903, and 440 cattle and 86 horses in 1904, total for the two years 799.

At a total expense to the State including all expenses, \$27,-150.53, animals cost upon an average, including expenses, \$33.98 each. It cost to condemn and destroy, and disinfect premises and making visits where no cases were found, \$11.91 each, the owners receive upon an average \$22.07 each. The total expense for the two years was \$9,516.91, the three commissioners received for services and expenses \$5,118.15, the veterinarians received for services and expenses \$4,398.76. There was \$20,000 appropriated for the two years, and \$1000 extra for the expenses incurred in keeping foot and mouth disease out of the State, out of this amount there was \$20,966.29 paid out leaving on December 1, 1904, \$33.71 on hand, and a deficiency created for the amount of \$6,349.91. The business is regular and has been done under the same rules and conditions as in 1901 and 1902.

Owners received in 1901 and 1902 \$22.60 on an average, 53 cents more than in 1903 and 1904; it costs 61 cents upon an average more to do the business in 1903 and 1904 than in 1901 and 1902. This increase was caused by having nearly \$1200 extra expense in dealing with foot and mouth disease and yet we have no cases to report. We should congratulate ourselves when we take into account the trouble and expense all other New England States experienced. With this insidious disease in Massachusetts alone, there were 2,787 animals destroyed costing the state outside of what the United States Government paid nearly \$50,000, and right here let me say that it costs the Massachusetts commissioners \$23.09 to condemn and destroy each animal while we do the same in Maine for \$11.91 each. It cost the state of Massachusetts in 1903 \$92,207.48 to take

care of her 196,000 livestock against contagious diseases outside of glanders, while Maine expended only \$27,150.53 with a cattle population of nearly 300,000 and scattered over a much larger territory. I only note this as a comparison.

The report shows a rapid increase in the business within the last four years, yet the commissioners cannot say that the increase is caused wholly by there being more disease among our herds. Dairymen and owners of cattle are becoming more educated and more familiar with tuberculous and realize more fully the importance of having their herds investigated. They have learned that it is far better to lose a few out of a herd than have them remain until the whole herd becomes diseased. There is no profit in a herd of diseased cattle.

Then again we have better facilities for finding out the disease, we have more good veterinarians scattered over the State than we had a few years ago, and whenever a farmer has a sick cow or horse he calls the veterinary and if the case is either tuberculosis or glanders the commissioners are notified. Another reason is that farmers have become familiar with the tuberculin test and are not afraid of it as they used to be, they have learned that the use of tuberculin is beyond experiment and are calling on more and more to have their herds tested, and whenever a herd is tested the owner knows just how his herd stands and it puts him in position to keep track of his herd and makes it an easy matter to keep them healthy.

The dairymen of the State have learned that in order to receive popular prices for their dairy products they must place them upon the market above and beyond suspicion as far as purity is concerned. We are expending quite a large amount of money yearly by holding Farmers' Institutes and dairy conventions in different sections of the State, not only to teach how to manufacture butter, but also to care and feed our cows. Sanitary conditions are discussed, everything pertaining to the business is harrowed over, and it goes to the consumers as an advertisement of our dairy products, and in order for dairymen to keep in good faith in what they advertise to do they are calling more upon the cattle commissioners to assist them.

Then again the buyers of thoroughbred stock are becoming more particular about putting their good money into high priced

stock without knowing whether they are free from disease or not. I can note a number of cases where farmers have bought thoroughbred bulls and raised them, and unconsciously was growing up a tuberculous animal, breeding disease not only in his own herd but into his neighbors, and after going to the extra expense and painstaking has suffered the loss of nearly his herd.

The manner of doing business has become too expensive and breeders are demanding of the sellers of blooded stock a certificate of health of the animal they wish to purchase and the time has come whenever a breeder refuses to grant by a tuberculin test the health of the animal he is selling, the buyer goes away without purchasing. There are breeders in the State who are selling their stock under the test, those that are not are back numbers and are practically out of the race.

There is one more reason that in my judgment has had a strong tendency in increasing the work of the cattle commissioners, we should bear in mind that the State has increased in the number of cows within the last fifteen or twenty years, and Maine has become practically a dairy State. We have not only increased our number of cows but we have changed our breeds. We have exchanged our old natives, the Durham short-horns and Devons Ayrshire for Jerseys, Holstein and Guernseys, and today they predominate in the State. These first four named breeds were noted for their strong constitutions, strong in limb and lung, they were born and bred in Maine and acclimated to our cold climate, and in 1850, fifty-five years ago, there were 300,000 of these hardy cattle in the State and we knew of no tuberculosis among our herds at that time, and we had no use for cattle commissioners, but about 1880 it commenced to be advocated by practical men that these breeds were not profitable for dairy purposes, and partly out of necessity and partly out of ignorance we commenced to change our breeds and excepted the Jerseys, Holstein and Guernseys. We not only changed our breeds, but we changed our system of care and feed and sanitary conditions from open barns to closed tie-ups and within the last thirty years we have revolutionized the business. Notwithstanding the fact that the farmers are receiving two and one-half times the yearly revenues that they did before the change we are meeting more obstacles to contend with, and in order to

keep in good faith with the consumers and live up to what we advertise to do we must do all in our power to keep our herds healthy and in good condition to produce the best dairy products remembering all the while that the other States in the country are competing against us in this line. They are up against the same proposition and are not sparing pains or money in order to hold their reputation and in order for us to hold our own and still continue to build up our livestock interests which is becoming more and more a necessity to the farmers, as the pine and spruce disappears from their farms, and are becoming yearly more dependent upon what they produce from the soil. These things seems to establish sufficient reasons why the work of the commissioners has increased within the last few years.

The testing of herds is all done by the owners employing veterinarians themselves, and whenever disease is found the diseased ones are turned over to the commissioners, the State paying for those condemned by the test, the owner paying for the testing of the sound ones. The only record we have showing the percentage of disease in any given number of cattle was reported by Dr. A. C. McDaniels, located in Kezar Falls, in the northern part of York county, his report is as follows: "I have tested during the year of 1904, 556 cattle in the towns of Porter, Parsonsfield, Cornish, Brownfield, Fryeburg and Baldwin. This number consisted of 142 different herds; 15 animals were found diseased .026 per cent. Probably this percentage would correspond with country towns in other sections of the State, yet we are inclined to believe that in the trading centers around the large towns and cities this percentage would be increased somewhat. However the course taken by the farmers in this part of the State is being done by those farmers in other sections and this has a tendency to increase the work of the commissioners.

How the commissioners find the disease. The commissioners have unlimited authority in regard to performing their duties, and any rule made by them with the signature of the Governor becomes a part of the law. The commissioner's never hunt after diseased cattle, never order investigation only by verbal or written application. I have one on my desk now which reads thus:

Dear Sir:—I have a cow in my herd that I have good reason to believe has tuberculosis, have been told to see you in regard to her, would like to have you advise me in the matter.

Under the law the commissioners are obliged to answer to such a request, and only by such requests similar to this has the commissioners done their work.

More than twice as many horses have been destroyed during the year 1904 than 1903; 128 in two years is the largest number ever destroyed in any two years. The only reason we can think of for this increase is that other neighboring states are reporting an increase in glanders, and if the disease is increasing in other States there is no reason why it should not increase in Maine, as horses have always been allowed to be shipped into our State from other states without being inspected and no one has ever known whether they were free from glanders or not on arrival.

It would seem as though with Massachusetts destroying nearly 1000 glandered horses yearly, and New Hampshire and Vermont about the same as Maine that it would be consistent to have a rule that all horses entering the State from other be examined upon arrival, and if found diseased have them returned to the state from which they came or destroyed. This would incur extra expense and without funds sufficient to do the work the commissioners would not dare to make the rule.

Perhaps it would be well to note that as we understand it, all other New England states are doing the work practically the same as we are doing it at the present time. A few years ago the Massachusetts commissioners pushed the business beyond what the people thought to be economical for the State and in the best interest of the stock owners, hence the law was modified and took away the right of the commissioners going into owners' herds and testing without consulting them. The law now is that tuberculin test can only be used upon cattle shipped into the State, and may be used only by consent of the owners in writing and upon animals which have been condemned as tuberculous upon physical examination. This change brought their work down practically in line with ours. New Hampshire was a bit slow and did not pay much attention to tuberculous animals until within the last two years. They are now more particular

in regard to cattle being shipped into their state, and have established a better system in looking after their own herds. The Maine commissioners have kept along in an even tenor never pushing the business and promptly answering to all applications, endeavoring to establish confidence in the business among the cattle owners. And whenever the farmers have tested their herds and have called upon the commissioners to clean them up, the most gratifying thing about it has been that they have never been called back the second time.

The livestock interest of the State is valued upwards of fourteen million dollars, divided as follows, three hundred thousand cattle valued at about \$20.00 each upon an average. Total value six million dollars. Horses are valued at about six million, and sheep and swine at nearly three million, and still upon the increase. Maine is a seller of cattle and Massachusetts is a buyer, and from twelve to fourteen thousand Maine cattle are sold in Brighton market yearly, bringing a yearly income to the farmers of Maine of upwards of one-half a million dollars. At a fair estimate of two hundred thousand milch cows in the State bringing to the farmers a gross yearly income of \$40.00 each upon an average, bringing the gross yearly income up to *eight and one-half million dollars*, besides the income upon young stock and beef stock. This would seem to be a very satisfactory condition of things notwithstanding the little difficulties we have in keeping our stock healthy and also shows its importance. We present these figures and suggestions in good faith believing that it is in the best interest of our livestock interest to keep it healthy and in the interest of those whom we depend upon to purchase and consume our products believing our interests all mutual, and hoping that the legislature in their wisdom will see fit to provide sufficient funds to meet all expenses, during the two preceding years to carry on the work, which is subscribed to us by the law governing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

JOHN M. DEERING, *Secretary.*

## 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 Massachusetts 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 at 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 com-  
pany, railroad or steamship, if used within thirty days from its  
date.

(Signed)

Rule 5. In case any animal is found diseased, and is there-  
fore 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 19 of the Public laws of 1889, as amended by chap-  
ter 19 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 1899.

CHAPTER 19.

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 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. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigations 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 the 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 judgement 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 such 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 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, with 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 appraisalment 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 annually 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 19.

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 live 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.