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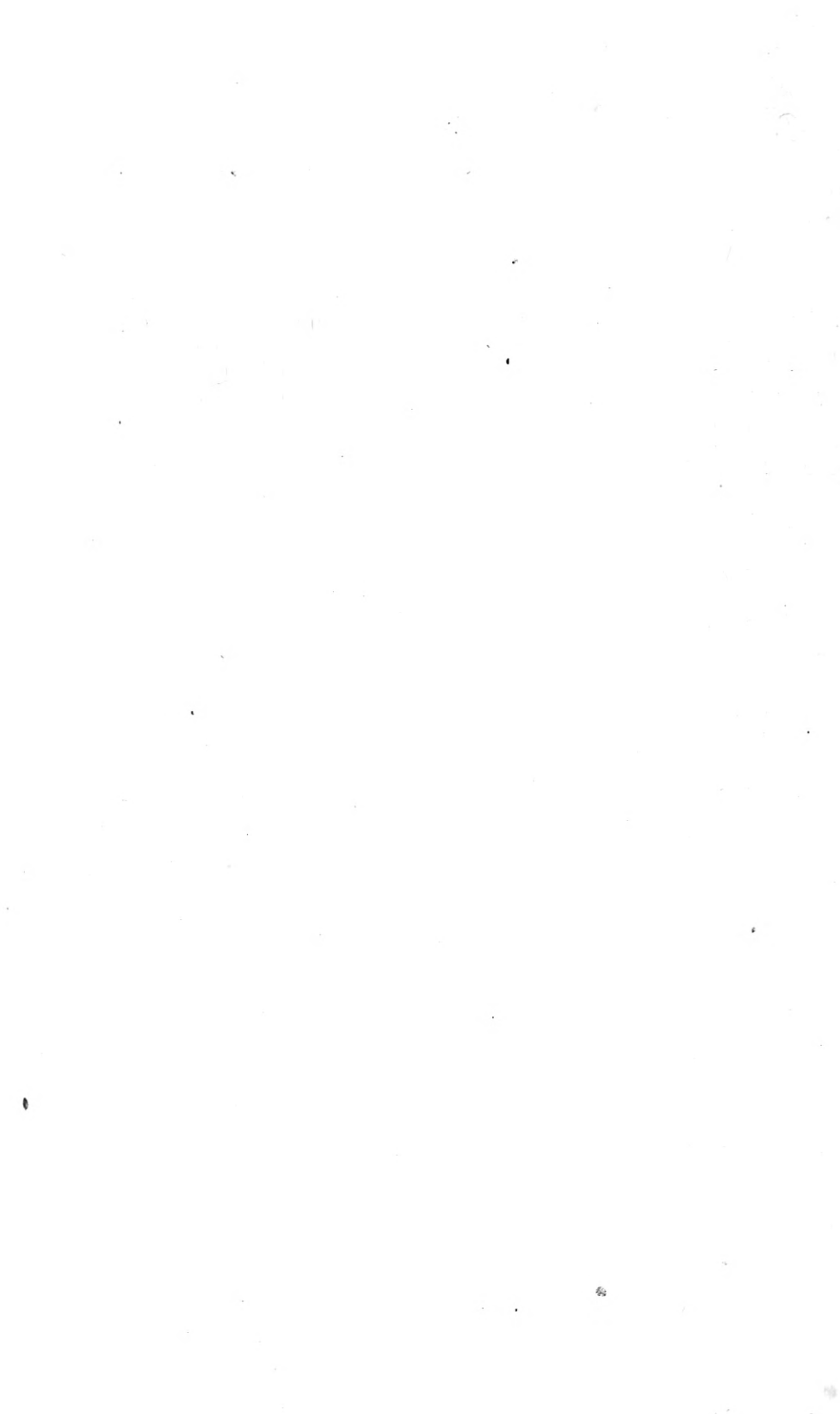
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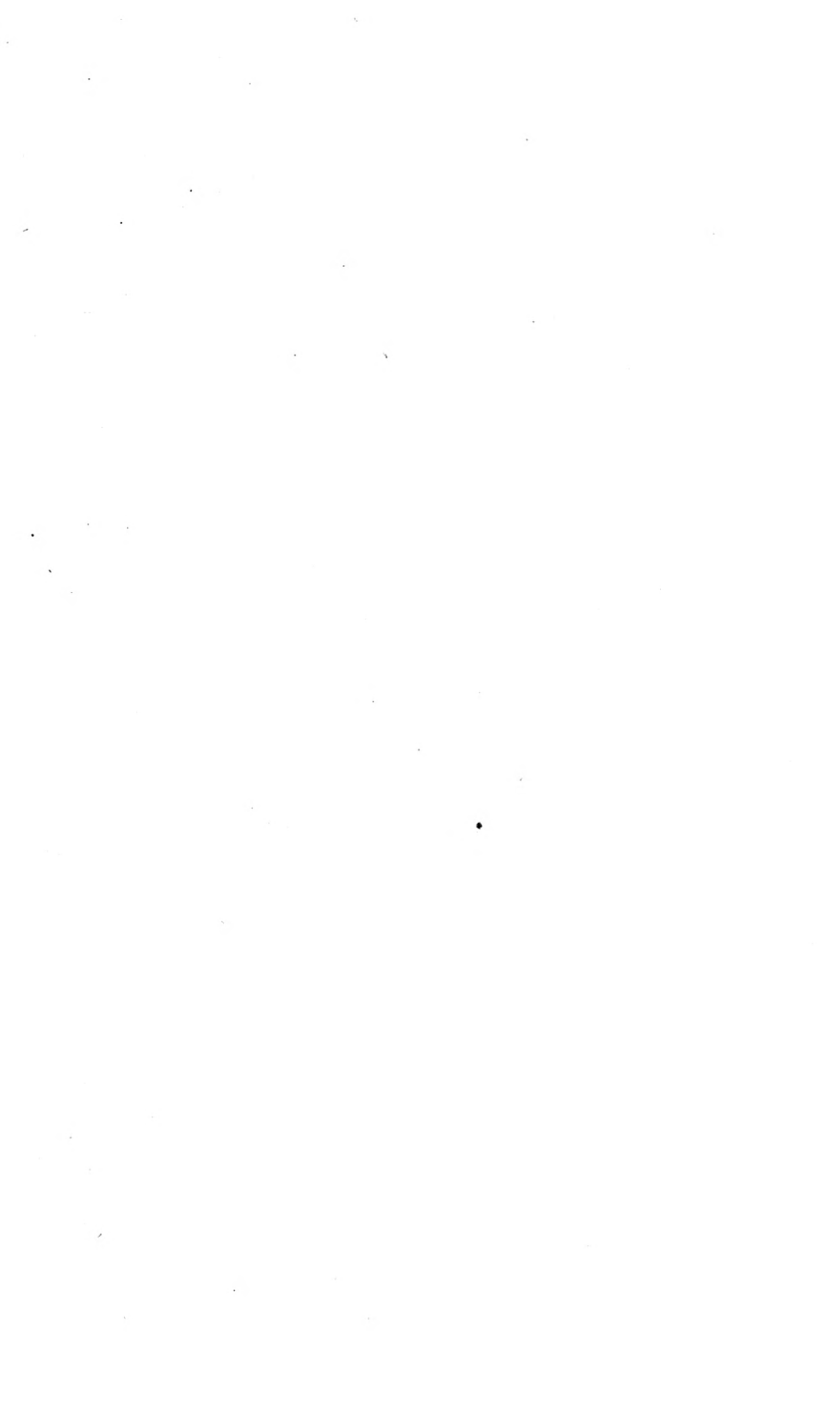
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT

To aid in the suppression of Contagious Diseases  
among Domestic Animals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows :*

1 SECTION 1. Whoever has knowledge of the ex-  
2 istence of a contagious disease among any species  
3 of domestic animals in this State, whether such  
4 knowledge is obtained by examination or other-  
5 wise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the  
6 board of aldermen of the city, or the selectmen  
7 of the town where such diseased animals are  
8 kept, and for failure so to do, shall be punished

9 by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or  
10 by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year.

1   SECT. 2. The board of aldermen of a city,  
2 or the selectmen of a town, having received  
3 notice of a contagious disease among domestic  
4 animals in their city or town, shall forthwith  
5 inform the board of cattle commissioners of the  
6 existence of such contagious disease.

1   SECT. 3. Section three of chapter ninety of  
2 the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to  
3 read as follows: They may cause all such ani-  
4 mals, except those infected with glanders or  
5 farcy, to be appraised by three competent and  
6 disinterested men, under oath, at the value there-  
7 of at the time of the appraisement, and the  
8 amount of the appraisement shall be paid as pro-  
9 vided in section one; and they shall cause all ani-  
10 mals infected with glanders or farcy to be killed  
11 without appraisement, but may pay the owner an  
12 equitable sum for the killing and for any reason-  
13 able expense incurred by such owner for the burial  
14 thereof.

1   SECT. 4. The cattle commissioners, in the nec-  
2 essary discharge of their duties, may administer  
3 oaths.

[Approved April 9. 1885.]







