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OF THE

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Chapter 302.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

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

Section thirty-seven of chapter fourteen of the revised Sec. 37, ch. 14, R. S., amended, R. S., amended, statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cattle" in the first and ninth lines of said section, the words 'swine and sheep,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 37. The municipal officers of towns, shall cause all cattle, swine and sheep therein infected with lung-murrain or pleuro-pneumonia, or any other contagious disease, or which have been exposed to infection, to be secured or collected in some suitable place or places therein, and kept isolated; and when taken from the possession of their owners, one-fifth of the expense thereof shall be paid by the town, and four-fifths by the state, such isolation to continue so long as the existence of such disease or other circumstances render it necessary; or they may direct the owners thereof to isolate such cattle, swine and sheep, upon their own premises, and any damage or loss sustained thereby shall be paid as aforesaid.'

Approved March 4, 1885,

Cattle infected by contagious diseases to be isolated by town officers.

-their mainte-nance.

-when owners must isolate their cattle.

-damage or loss, how paid.

Chapter 303.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Game Birds.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the revised stat- sec. 21, ch. 30, utes is hereby amended by adding after the word "November" in the twelfth line, the words, 'or plover, during the months of Angust, September, October or November,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except Certain birds not alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, between May 1 commonly called black duck, or other sea duck, between the

R. S., amended.

to be killed and Sept. 1.