

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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 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.'

Sec. 37, ch. 14,
R. S., amended.

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.

Approved March 4, 1885.

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 statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "November" in the twelfth line, the words, 'or plover, during the months of August, September, October or November,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, or other sea duck, between the

Sec. 21, ch. 30,
R. S., amended.

Certain birds not
to be killed
between May 1
and Sept. 1.

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—others, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1, and between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 and May 1 and Aug. 1.

—woodcock, partridge and plover.

first days of May and September; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following; or kills, sells or has in possession, except alive, any quail or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first days of January and September, or plover between the first days of May and August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse, or partridge during September, October or November, or plover during the months of August, September, October or November, except for consumption as food within the state, under the same penalty.'

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 304.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes relating to the Records and Indexes in the registries of deeds.

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

Sec. 14, ch. 7, R. S., amended.

Section fourteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Linen paper for records.

'SECT. 14. The records in each registry office shall be made on paper of a firm texture, well sized and finished, the principal ingredient of which is linen. The registers shall make an alphabet to each volume of records without charge to the county. County commissioners shall make all additional volumes of index for registries of deeds, in the form known as the ledger index, so that the same surnames shall be recorded together in each volume of index, and shall change all volumes of index, in the several registries of deeds, to said form, by March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and for failure to make such change, said commissioners shall individually be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for every month's delay after the said tenth day of March; such penalty to be recovered in an action of debt to the use of the first person suing

—alphabet.

—ledger indexes required.

—penalty.