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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sect. 2. This act shall not be held to affect, repeal, limit or restrict any existing laws relating to rights given by such laws to any widow who waives the provision made for her in the will of her husband, or for whom no provision is made in such will.

CHAP. 222

Act does not affect existing laws.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to wills where the testator is deceased at the time this act shall go into effect.

Does not apply in certain cases.

Approved March 11, 1897.

Chapter 222.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act for the better protection of Sheep."

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

Sect. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the words, "dogs covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section, requiring registration, numbering or collaring," from the end of said section, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 287, public laws 1893, amended.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee

Dogs shall annually be registered, and licensed.

--special kennel license.

--license fees.

CHAP. 223 for such license shall be twenty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1897.

Chapter 223.

An Act to to amend Section two of Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter ninety-four of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to election of members of Board of Agriculture.

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

Section 2, chapter 58, R. S., as amended by chapter 94, public laws 1891, further amended.

Section two of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-four of public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by adding the words 'at least two weeks prior to said meeting' after the word "others" in the sixth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

If more than one society in a county, convention of delegates from each, to elect member, therefor.

'Section 2. If there is more than one such society in a county the executive officers of the oldest shall designate a time and place for a convention of five delegates, chosen from each society at a regular meeting; and the secretary of such oldest society shall give written notice thereof to the secretary of each of the others, at least two weeks prior to said meeting. The convention shall be held prior to the third Wednesday of January, and shall elect a president and secretary, and by ballot a member of the board of agriculture for that county. If no election is made, the secretary shall immediately send to the governor and council the names of two or more persons having the highest number of votes; and they shall elect one of them. Vacancies in counties, however caused, shall be filled within three months after notice to the secretary of the oldest society in the county where such vacancy exists; if there is more than one at a special meeting, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the election of county members of said board. The written certificate of the secretary of the society or convention electing a member, shall be his credentials in the board.'

—if no election, governor and council shall elect from highest candidates.

—credentials of members.

Approved March 11, 1897.