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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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CHAP. 311 recovered as other fines and penalties for misdemeanors are
 —penalty. now recovered.

Commit-
tee may
designate in
call, when
polls shall
open and
close.

Sect. 5. In any call for a caucus as provided for by this act, the committee calling the same may designate, in the call, the time when the polls for receiving votes shall be open and, allowing in all cases, a reasonable length of time for said polls to remain open, may further designate in such call the time when said polls shall be closed, and the time of closing said polls, when so designated, shall not by any vote of those taking part in such caucus be made earlier than the time designated in the call, but the time of closing said polls may be extended a reasonable time by vote of the legal voters present when such vote is taken.

How act
shall apply.

Sect. 6. This act shall not apply to cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 311.

An Act to prevent the use of Diseased Meat for food purposes.

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

Duty of all
persons
charged
with the
killing of
diseased,
domestic
animals to
treat car-
cass by in-
jection
with kero-
sene oil.

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the cattle commissioners and of all other persons having in charge the killing of any diseased cattle, sheep or any other diseased domestic animals, as soon as such animal is killed to inject, or cause to be injected into the carotid artery of each animal so killed, kerosene oil in sufficient quantity to thoroughly penetrate and permeate the entire fleshy part of the carcass of each such animal killed as aforesaid.

Such car-
casses shall
be buried
or made
into fertili-
zers.

Sect. 2. Every carcass treated as provided in section one of this act, shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter be buried to a depth of at least four feet, or within forty-eight hours thereafter be reduced by the process of manufacturing the same for fertilizers.

Punish-
ment of vio-
lation.

Sect. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense or imprisoned for a period not exceeding ninety days, or both.

Approved March 26, 1897.