

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 178.**

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

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

Section 1. When any person, resident of this state, shall sustain any damage to his sheep, lambs or other domestic animals, by reason of their being killed or injured by wild animals he shall give information thereof to the mayor of the city, or to one of the municipal officers of the town or plantation where such damage was done within twenty-four hours after he has knowledge of the same, and thereupon said mayor or municipal officers shall estimate the amount of such damage, and all such damage proved to the satisfaction of the above officers to have been committed by wild animals, and within the limit of their city, town or plantation, shall be paid by such officers out of the treasury of their city, town or plantation.

Damages to sheep, etc., by wild animals, how estimated.

Section 2. When any city, town or plantation shall have paid damages to the owners of sheep, lambs or other domestic animals under section one of this chapter, the mayor of such city, or the municipal officers of such town or plantation, shall make a statement of facts in the case, together with the amount of damage so paid, and shall transmit the same to the state treasurer, who shall reimburse such city, town or plantation to the amount of such damage from the general fund received by the state under section three, chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

How cities and towns may be reimbursed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.

**Chapter 179.**

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook.

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

Section 1. The county attorney for the county of Aroostook shall receive an annual salary from the treasurer of state, of ten hundred dollars payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, beginning on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, instead of the salary now provided by law.

Salary of county attorney of Aroostook county established.