

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.

CHAP. 180

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 180.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Traveling Libraries.

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

Section 2,
chapter 22,
public laws
1899,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended so that, as amended, said section shall read:

Books may
be loaned to
free library
associations
upon pay-
ment of
charges for
transporta-
tion.

'Section 2. On the application of the officers of any free library within the state, or of any association composed of five or more persons residing in a town in the state destitute of a free library, and upon the payment in advance by said free library or association to the state librarian of five cents per volume to cover express and other charges, the state librarian may, from books selected and kept for the purpose, loan to such library or association for a period not longer in duration than six months, not exceeding fifty volumes at any one time. Books so loaned are, under such rules as the library commissioners of the state may prescribe, to be in turn loaned free of charge to the patrons of such free library or to the citizens of the town where such association is located.'

—condition
upon which
books may be
loaned.

Section 5,
amended.

Section 2. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended so that, as amended, said section shall read:

State
librarian
shall be a
member and
secretary of
commission.

'Section 5. The state librarian shall be, ex-officio, a member of the library commission and secretary thereof. It shall be his duty to purchase the books selected by the library commissioners for traveling libraries, cause the same to be properly catalogued and placed in proper cases for transportation and use, keep accurate accounts of all matters relating to the expenditures of money, the transportation of libraries and such other statistics as the commissioners may require. Said secretary shall receive, as and in full compensation for his services and to cover the cost of clerical labor and the necessary expenses of his office, such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, as the governor and council may determine.'

—duties.

—compensa-
tion.

Approved March 13, 1901.