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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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CHAP. 55

Salary of
officers of
state prison.

paragraph after the word "dollars" the words 'four hundred dollars extra, annually, for increase in pay of night men,' so that said amended paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'XXVII. Warden of the state prison, eighteen hundred dollars, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his own use; which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out money for all purposes; deputy warden, one thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; officer of the guard, six hundred dollars; guards, five hundred dollars each; physician, two hundred and fifty dollars; chaplain, two hundred and fifty dollars; gate keeper, five hundred dollars; teacher, three hundred dollars; three hundred dollars for commissary in addition to his salary as guard; night watchman, five hundred dollars; four hundred dollars extra, annually, for increase in pay of night men.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 55.

An Act to amend Section fifty-three of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to Domestic Animals.

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

Section 53,
chapter 4,
R. S.,
amended.

Section fifty-three of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-four hours" in the fifth line between the words "within" and "after" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'seven days' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Payment
of damages
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animals.

'Section 53. Whenever any sheep, lamb, or other domestic animals owned by a resident of this state are killed or injured by dogs or wild animals, such owner may make complaint 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 seven days after he has knowledge of the same and thereupon the municipal officers shall investigate such complaint and if satisfied that such damage was committed by dogs or wild animals, within the limits of their city, town, or plantation, they shall estimate the amount thereof and direct that the same be paid from the town treasury. Any town paying such damages caused by dogs, may maintain an action on the case against the owner or keeper of such dogs to recover the amount paid, not exceeding the actual damage committed.'

—amount
paid may be
recovered
of
owner or
keeper of
dog.

Approved March 13, 1907.