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**Chapter 56.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter sixty-one, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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

Section thirty-two of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

Section 32,  
chapter 61,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section 32. The clerk of every town shall keep a chronological record of all births, marriages and deaths reported to him, or known to him, and shall, between the tenth and the fifteenth of May, nineteen hundred and seven, send to the state registrar a copy of the record of all births, marriages, and deaths occurring during the four preceding months of that year, and thereafter shall, between the tenth and the fifteenth of every succeeding month, transmit to the state registrar a copy of the record of all births, marriages, and deaths which have occurred within the month next preceding, together with the names, residences, and official stations of all persons who have neglected to make returns to him in relation to the subject matters of such records, which the law required them to make, all to be made upon blanks to be prepared and furnished by the state registrar; and if no births, marriages, or deaths have occurred in the aforementioned period of time or month, for which returns are to be made, the town clerk shall send the state registrar a statement to that effect. Whenever a birth, marriage, or death, required by law to be returned to such clerk, is reported to him, or he learns of it, too late for inclusion in his returns as provided hereunder to the state registrar, he shall, after it is reported to him, or after he has knowledge of it, make due returns thereof to the state registrar forthwith.'

Town clerks  
required to  
make  
returns to  
state  
registrar,  
monthly.

Approved March 13, 1907.

**Chapter 57.**

An Act for the protection of Shippers and Butchers.

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

Section 1. Whenever a person shall ship cattle subject to the tuberculin test, to the quarantine station at Brighton, Massachusetts, and any such cattle shall respond to such test, and the inspector for the cattle bureau of Massachusetts shall find upon post mortem examination that such cattle were diseased with tuberculosis, and will so state in writing within

Shippers  
and  
butchers to  
be reim-  
bursed for  
diseased  
cattle.

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twenty days from shipment from the state, to the Maine board of cattle commissioners; and shall also give in writing the description of such animal and the name of the owner or shipper; the place from where the same was shipped, and the value of such animal before the same was condemned, and shall also comply with any other regulation that the Maine board of cattle commissioners may require; the shipper shall be entitled to receive fifty per cent of the above mentioned value; but in no case shall such per cent be reckoned on a sum greater than fifty dollars.

Owner to be paid within sixty days.

Section 2. Within sixty days of the receipt by the board of the report in accordance with section one, the amount each such owner is entitled to receive under such sections shall be paid him by the state upon an order signed by the commissioner in charge and countersigned by the secretary of the board.

Penalty for false report.

Section 3. A person who knowingly makes a false report to the board under section one, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars for each offense. Prosecutions for such offenses shall be commenced within one year from the commission thereof, and justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the county court of any such case.

—prosecution shall commence within one year.

Approved March 13, 1907.

### Chapter 58.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to cost on petition for partition of Real Estate.

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

Section 10, chapter 90, R. S., amended.

Section ten of chapter ninety of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'In all cases, including the default of the respondent or respondents, when judgment for partition is given, the court, after notice to all parties in interest, may, in the discretion of the presiding justice, apportion the costs between the petitioner and respondent or respondents, or allow the petitioner to recover costs of the proceedings against the respondent or respondents to be taxed the same as in a civil action, and execution may be issued therefor;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Costs on petition for partition of real estate.

'Section 10. When a petitioner is found to own a less share than is claimed in his petition, he shall have partition of such share, but the respondent recovers costs. When found entitled to have partition of the share claimed, he recovers costs of the