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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

respondent. In such cases, or on default, a judgment that partition be made shall be entered. In all other cases, including 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.'

Approved March 13, 1907.

### Chapter 59.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private Burying Grounds.

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

Section seventy-one of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of the third line the words 'maintaining private burying grounds established before eighteen hundred and eighty' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 71,  
chapter 4,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 71. The voters, at a legal town meeting, may raise the necessary sums for the support of schools and the poor; making and repairing highways, town ways and bridges; purchasing and fencing burying grounds; maintaining private burying grounds established before eighteen hundred and eighty; purchasing or building and repairing a hearse and hearse house for the exclusive use of its citizens; and for other necessary town charges.'

Money may  
be raised  
for what  
purposes.

Approved March 13, 1907.

### Chapter 60.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to Burying Grounds.

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

Section eight of chapter twenty of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by adding after the words "dwelling house" in the sixth line thereof the words 'or well from which the water is used for domestic purposes;'; and after the words "dwelling house" in the eleventh line thereof the words 'or well;'; and after the words "dwelling house" in the

Section 8,  
chapter 20,  
R. S.,  
amended.