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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 134

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and shall also comply with any other regulation that the Maine board of cattle commissioners may require; the shipper shall be entitled to receive a fair market value, not to exceed fifty dollars, for said animal but in no case shall he be paid for any animal condemned under the provisions of this section until he has filed with the cattle commissioners a claim stating the name of the shipper, his postoffice address, place and date of shipment, price paid for said animal, name of person from whom said animal was purchased and such other information as the Maine board of cattle commissioners may require, and such claim shall be accompanied in every instance with a sale ticket for such part of the animal as may be sold, and the amount received from such sale shall be deducted from the appraised value due the owner of the condemned animal.

Appropriation.

Section 6. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of fifty thousand dollars for nineteen hundred and nine and a like amount for nineteen hundred and ten or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 7. Chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1909.

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### Chapter 134.

An Act amendatory of Section twenty of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Poisoning of Animals.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 20,  
chapter 30,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section twenty of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, the words "within two hundred rods of a highway, pasture, field or other improved land," and also striking out the word "or," in said fourth line, and inserting in the said fourth line, after the words "prussic acid," the words 'or any other poison or poisonous substance,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Poisons not  
to be de-  
posited for  
the destruc-  
tion of  
animals.

'Section 20. Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals, and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days.'

—penalty.

Approved March 24, 1909.