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place, in which case the commission may reimburse the claimant for the actual traveling expenses incurred in attending the hearing; any sum of money paid for such expenses to be charged to the appropriation of the industrial accident commission under the heading "expenses of administration," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 33. Hearing may be held in some other town than that in which accident occurred if claimant consents; claimant may be reimbursed for travelling expenses from commission's expenses of administration.** The whole matter shall then be referred to the chairman or associate legal member of said commission who shall fix a time for hearing upon the request of either party, upon a three days' notice given to the other party. All hearings shall be held in the town where the accident occurred but the commission may with the consent of said claimant, hold said hearing in some other place, in which case the commission may reimburse the claimant for the actual traveling expenses incurred in attending the hearing; any sum of money paid for such expenses to be charged to the appropriation of the industrial accident commission under the heading "expenses of administration.'

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## Chapter 223.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Ten of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Damages Done by Dogs and Wild Animals to Domestic Animals.

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

**R. S., c. 4, § 110; relating to payment of damages done by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals, amended.** Section one hundred and ten of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "animals" in the second line of said section, the words 'poultry not included' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 110. No damages to be paid for poultry.** Whenever any sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals, poultry not included, 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 the complaint, and if satisfied that the said damage was committed by dogs or wild animals within the limits of their city, town or plantation, they shall estimate

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the damage thereof according to the full value for which they are kept, whether as breeders or for other purposes, and direct that the same with fifty per cent additional shall be paid from the town treasury. If the municipal officers and the owner of the sheep or domestic animals are unable to agree as to the amount of the damage which shall be paid, the amount shall be determined by three referees to be selected in manner following: One referee to be chosen by the municipal officers, one by the owner of the animals injured or killed, and the third by the two referees already selected. In case one party refuses or neglects to select a referee, the other party, after thirty days from the time the notice of the aforesaid damage was given or received, shall select two referees, and the two selected shall choose the third. The said referees shall submit a written report, signed by a majority, within fifteen days from the date of their appointment, stating the amount to be paid by the town. The report of said referees shall be final and the expenses of the referees shall be divided equally between the owner of the animals and the town, city or plantation. 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 and fifty per cent additional. Any person who keeps a dog that kills or injures sheep or lambs shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, unless before the final disposition of the case, the said owner or keeper of the said dog produces satisfactory evidence that the dog has been killed.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

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## Chapter 224.

An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Formation of Corporations Having Stock without Par Value.

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

**R. S., c. 51, §§ 115-119; 1917, c. 144; relating to formation of corporations with stock without par value, amended.** Sections one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and nineteen, inclusive, of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen are hereby amended by striking out all of said sections and substituting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 115. Provides for formation of corporation with all or any class of its stock without stated par value or for the amendment of certificates of corporations already formed; certificate to specify**