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damage was given or received, shall choose a 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 state. 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 state; the amount of the expense shared in by the state shall be a proper charge to the appropriation for damage by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals. When the claim is approved by the commissioner of agriculture or the state sheep specialist, or a report received from the referees, the claim shall be paid by the state to the person sustaining such damage, together with fifty per cent additional, unless in the judgment of the referees the owner or owners are not entitled to the additional fifty per cent. The state may maintain an action on the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs to recover the amount paid, not to exceed 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 owner or keeper of the said dog produces satisfactory evidence that the dog has been killed. Payment of the amount of said damage together with the necessary expenses of investigation, including a part of the compensation of the commissioner of agriculture or state sheep specialist, shall be charged to the fund received by the state under section one hundred and three, and so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the same.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, sec. 112; relating to reimbursement of amount paid by cities and towns, repealed. Section one hundred and twelve, of chapter four, of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chapter 222.

An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. Game sanctuary established in town of Standish. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, molest or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland: beginning at Standish village, thence extending northeasterly towards Sebago lake to Moody road, so-called, thence along Moody road to the Trail road, so-called, leading from Sebago lake to East Sebago village, thence along said Trail road to the Maine Central railroad crossing

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at Richville, thence northwesterly by said railroad to Steep Falls, thence by the Middle road over Oak Hill, so-called, past the White Place, so-called, and the residence of John Rand to Standish village, except the residences therein and so much of the territory as is used for agricultural purposes.

Sec. 2. Unlawful possession. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Provisions defined. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any person residing within the limits of the above described sanctuary from shooting at or destroying any wild bird or any wild animal when found destroying his property, nor shall it be construed to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals within the above described sanctuary in accordance with the general laws of the state.

Sec. 4. Penalty for violations. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chapter 223.

An Act Relating to County Jails.

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

R. S., c. 142, sec. 12; as amended; relating to powers and duties of inspectors in relation to jails, further amended. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-two, of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Commissioners to visit all jails once a year; further duties; may remove prisoners to work jails; reports. All jails shall be visited at least once each year by one or more of the commissioners, who shall inquire into the management of the same, give such advice in relation thereto as may be deemed useful and proper; classify all convicts in said jails, having regard to age, character and offenses; and for that purpose may order the county commissioners of either of the counties to make such alteration in their several jails as may be deemed necessary, in order to classify the convicts therein, and persons charged with crime; and make a report upon the condition of each jail visited at the next meeting of board of commissioners thereafter; and they may require the keeper of