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Chapter 86.

AN ACT Relating to Partition of Real Estate.

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

R. S., c. 78, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Proceedings, when equal division cannot be made. When the whole or any part of the premises, of greater value than any party's share, cannot be divided without great inconvenience, the same may be assigned to any 1 or more of the parties, who will accept and pay to the others such sums as the commissioners award to make the partition just; but such partition shall not be established by the court, until all such sums are paid or secured, with interest, to the satisfaction of the parties entitled thereto or to the satisfaction of the judge of the probate court having jurisdiction thereof; nor if inconsistent with the condition of the devise, under which they claim; but in such assignment males shall be preferred to females, and the elder to the younger children of the same sex.'

Approved March 14, 1933.

Chapter 87.

AN ACT Relating to Fur Farms.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 9, ¶ 4, amended. Paragraph 4 of section 9 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game, or fur-bearing animals under such regulations as he shall establish. He may issue to any person, firm, or corporation permit to fence in or enclose land for the above named purpose. When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of \$5, said commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of game birds or fur-bearing animals within such enclosure. Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport, or kill and sell, and any licensed person, firm, or corporation, resident of the state of Maine, may purchase, have in possession, or transport any game birds, game or fur-bearing animals, or the skins thereof, raised by virtue of the provisions of this section, under such regulations as said commissioner may establish. No person shall engage in the business of breeding or rearing any game birds

or game or fur-bearing animals at any time without first having procured a breeder's license as provided in this section.'

Approved March 14, 1933.

Chapter 88.

AN ACT Relating to Testing of Live Stock for Tuberculosis.

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

R. S., c. 40, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Commissioner of agriculture authorized to enter premises to make tests; to quarantine animals and premises; to require slaughter of animals. For the protection of the public health and to prevent the infection of the live stock of the state with contagious disease, the commissioner of agriculture, the chief of the division of animal industry or any of their duly authorized agents are hereby empowered to enter upon any premises at any time ~~and test for tuberculosis where live stock is or may be kept and may test for tuberculosis~~ or other contagious disease, by any reputable method, any animal found thereon; and should any such animal be found to be infected with tuberculosis or other contagious disease, the commissioner of agriculture or his agent shall have power to quarantine such animal and all premises and such other animals as the commissioner or his agent may deem necessary in order to prevent the spread of the disease. The commissioner of agriculture or his agent is empowered to require the slaughter and disposal of any animals found to be infected with tuberculosis or other contagious disease as provided in section two of this chapter.'

Approved March 14, 1933.

Chapter 89.

AN ACT Relating to Milk Containers.

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

Sec. 1. Testing of milk containers. All cans or containers sold for use in the purchase or sale of milk or cream at wholesale shall have their capacity plainly, conspicuously and indelibly marked thereon in terms of liquid quarts. They shall be sealed by the manufacturer thereof, as hereinafter provided, or by a sealer of the town where the user resides or has a usual place of business. The commissioner of agriculture shall prescribe