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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

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regulations governing the sealing of such cans or containers by the manufacturer and may authorize such sealing by any manufacturer upon his agreement to conform to said regulations. The commissioner of agriculture may at any time, for cause, revoke the authority so given by him to any manufacturer. When sealed by the manufacturer, such cans or containers shall be marked with his name, initials or trade-mark and with any other designating marks which the commissioner of agriculture may require. The sealing of such containers by the manufacturer shall not exempt the user from the laws relative to giving a false or insufficient measure, using a false measure, or having the same in possession with intent to use. Sealers of the town where the user resides or has a usual place of business may at least annually inspect all cans or containers marked and sealed in accordance with this section and shall make a record of such inspections. When once sealed as herein required, a can or container need not again be sealed while in the same condition as when first sealed.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, sells any can or container to be used in the purchase or sale of milk or cream at wholesale that is not marked and sealed as required by the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 for each can or container so sold. Whoever, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, uses any can or container in the purchase or sale of milk or cream at wholesale that is not marked and sealed as required by the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 for each offense. The commissioner of agriculture, his deputies and sealers shall enforce the provisions of this and the preceding section.

Sec. 3. Conflicting laws amended. All the provisions by existing law relative to marking containers are hereby amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Approved March 14, 1933.

Chapter 90.

AN ACT Relating to Definitions Under Fish and Game Laws.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Definitions; thoroughfares and bogs, application of law to. For the purposes of this chapter the terms "landlocked salmon" and "salmon" shall be construed to mean the same. For the purposes of this chapter all