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mortgagor or such assignee, or if the mortgagor cannot be found by reasonable diligence or is out of the state although resident therein, by leaving such copy at his last and usual place of abode, or by publishing ~~it~~ such notice once a week for 3 successive weeks in 1 of the principal newspapers published and printed in whole or in part in the town where the mortgage is recorded. If the mortgagor cannot be found within the state by reasonable diligence, or takes up his residence outside the state, or remains outside of the state for the greater portion of 3 consecutive months, the mortgagee or his assignee, while any condition of the said mortgage remains broken, may foreclose such mortgage by publishing such notice once a week for 3 successive weeks in 1 of the principal newspapers published and printed in whole or in part in the town where the mortgage is recorded. When the mortgagor or his assignee of record is not a resident of the state and no newspaper is published in such town, such notice may be published in any newspaper published and printed in whole or in part in the county where the mortgage is recorded.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 115.

AN ACT Relating to Damage to Poultry by Dogs, or Wild Animals.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 166-A, amended. Section 166-A of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, appearing as chapter 170 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 166-A. Damages to poultry by dogs, or wild animals; procedure; penalty. Whenever any poultry owned by a resident of this state is killed or injured by dogs, skunks, foxes, weasels, ~~or wildcats,~~ mink or coons, such owner may make complaint thereof to the mayor of the city or to 1 of the municipal officers of the town or plantation where such damage was done, within 24 hours 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 limit of their city, town or plantation, they shall estimate the damage thereof according to the actual value of such poultry, and make returns of their findings together with the estimated damage in triplicate, 1 copy to go to the town clerk, 1 to the commissioner of agriculture and 1 to the state auditor. If the poultry is kept in an unincorporated place, the owner may make complaint to the municipal officers of the nearest incorporated place, who shall investigate the complaint. The commissioner of agriculture or his duly authorized agent shall approve the bill, or if it seems advisable, investigate

and adjust the claim and such adjustment by the commissioner of agriculture or his duly authorized agent shall be final in all cases. When the claim is approved by the commissioner of agriculture or his duly authorized agent it shall be paid by the state to the person sustaining such damage and shall be a proper charge against the fund received by the state under section 159.

Any person who keeps a dog that kills or injures poultry shall be subject to the same penalty as provided in section 166 of this chapter.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 116.

AN ACT Relative to the Apportionment of State Aid to Agricultural Societies.

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

R. S., c. 39, § 25, amended. The 1st 3 sentences of section 25 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. State aid to agricultural societies; apportionment; special provision for Maine pomological society; procedure for apportioning stipend. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury a sum of money not to exceed ~~four~~ 2 cents per inhabitant of the state, which shall be known as the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies and hereafter in this chapter designated as the stipend. This stipend shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural clubs, societies and fair associations of the state, hereafter in this chapter designated as societies, according to the following schedule and method. ~~Two~~ One thousand dollars shall be paid annually to the Maine pomological society and the balance of said stipend shall be divided pro rata among the legally incorporated societies, not heretofore provided for according to the amount of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full and in cash or valuable equivalent by said societies upon live stock and agricultural and domestic products, but no such society whether specifically mentioned in this chapter or otherwise shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless it shall have complied with the following requirements, which shall be considered by the commissioner of agriculture hereinafter known as the commissioner, as the basis upon which his apportionment of the stipend shall be made as provided in section 8 of this chapter.'

Approved March 20, 1933.