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of the constituent corporations is located and a copy thereof certified by the register of deeds shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. When said agreement is so certified, recorded and filed, the separate existence of all of the constituent corporations, or all of such constituent corporations except the one into which such constituent corporations shall have been consolidated, shall cease and the constituent corporations, whether consolidated into a new corporation or merged into one of such constituent corporations, as the case may be, shall become the consolidated corporation by the name provided in said agreement, possessing all the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities as well of a public as of a private nature, and being subject to all the liabilities, restrictions and duties of each of such corporations so consolidated and all and singular the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities of each of said corporations, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due to any of said constituent corporations on whatever account, and all other things in action of or belonging to each of said corporations, shall be vested in the consolidated corporation; and all property, rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities, and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the consolidated corporation as they were of the several and respective constituent corporations, and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, under the laws of this state, vested in any of such constituent corporations, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason thereof; provided, that all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of any of said constituent corporations shall be preserved unimpaired, limited to the property affected by such liens at the time of the consolidation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the respective constituent corporations shall henceforth attach to said consolidated corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.'

Approved March 22, 1935.

Chapter 65.

AN ACT Relative to Trapping in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 72-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 72-A. Trapping prohibited in certain territory; exception; penalty. Trapping for all animals is hereby prohibited in that portion of York

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county which is bounded as follows: on the north by federal highway No. I, on the west by the Mousam river and on the east by the Saco river, and on the south by the Atlantic ocean. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the commissioner from regulating the trapping of vermin or other predatory animals upon any game preserve within the above described territory. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalty provided for in section 107.'

Approved March 22, 1935.

Chapter 66.

AN ACT Relating to Poultry.

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

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

'Sec. 1. Commissioner to investigate as to existence of diseases. The commissioner of agriculture shall cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, glanders, hog-cholera, fowl pox, infectious laryngo, tracheitis, (infectious bronchitis) and other infectious and contagious disease, among cattle, horses, sheep, and swine and poultry; and he, or his duly constituted agent, may. enter any premises or places, including stockyards, cars, and vessels, within any county or part of the state, in or at which he has reason to believe there exists any such disease, and make search, investigation, and inquiry in regard to the existence thereof.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 40, additional. Chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 28 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 28. Poultry included in provisions of this chapter. The provisions of this chapter relating to the regulations of cattle for the prevention of disease, including the duties and powers of the commissioner, the obligations imposed on owners and the penalties imposed for nonconformity thereto, shall apply in the same manner to poultry.'

Approved March 22, 1935.