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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.