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CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to amend sections 1619 and 4445c of the statutes, relating to injury to animals by dogs, to the right to kill dogs, and providing penalties.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1619 and 4445c of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1619. 1. Any person may kill any dog, that he knows is affected with the disease known as hydrophobia, or that may suddenly assault him while he is peacefully walking or riding and while being out of the inclosure * * * of its owner or keeper, and may pursue to and upon the premises of the owner or elsewhere, and kill any dog * * * found killing, wounding or worrying any horses, cattle, sheep, lambs or other domestic animals.

Section 4445c. 1. *Any owner or keeper of a dog, who, negligently or otherwise, allows or permits such dog to leave his inclosure and which dog shall have killed, wounded, or worried any horse, cattle, sheep or lamb, in addition to being liable in damages therefor according to law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.*

2. The owner or keeper of any dog which shall have worried, wounded or killed any horse, cattle, sheep or lamb, who shall have verbal or written notice of the fact given him, shall, if such dog again worry, wound or kill any such animal, in addition to being liable in damages therefor according to law, be punished by a fine of not * * * less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment thereof be committed to the county jail until payment is made, for not exceeding twenty days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved August 5, 1915.