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CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the regents of the university of Wisconsin for the purpose of purchasing stock for the experiment station farm.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Purpose of appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars to the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin, to be used exclusively for the purchasing of live stock of various kinds for experimental and instructional work at the Wisconsin experiment station farm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passabe and publication.

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CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT governing the importation of branded or range western horses.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Certificate of inspection. SECTION 1. No person shall ship or bring into the state of Wisconsin branded or range western horses, unless the same are accompanied by a certificate of inspection made by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon who is a graduate of a recognized veterinary college in the United States, Canada or Europe. Which certificate shall show that

at the time of said inspection the horses so inspected were free from glanders or farcy, infectious mange, or any other disease of a contagious malignant character. This inspection shall be made at the last loading place before entering the state, except in the case where animals are driven into the state, when the examination shall be made at the first stopping place within the state.

Certificates, number and contents of. SECTION 2. The inspector shall prepare certificates in triplicate, one to be given to the shipper, one to the transportation company hauling said horses, and one to be forwarded immediately to the state veterinarian at Madison, Wisconsin. Said certificate shall state that said inspector has carefully examined all such animals for glanders or farcy, infectious mange, or any other disease of a contagious malignant character, and has found the same to be entirely free from all such diseases. The certificate shall further state the number of the car or cars containing such animals, the initial letters of the railway owning the car or cars, the number of horses in each car, the name of the shipper, and the destination of the car or cars, and the name of the railroad hauling such car or cars, and shall be duly signed by and sworn to before a notary public or justice of the peace by the person making such inspection. The expenses of such inspection and certificate shall be paid by the owner or shipper of said horses.

Quarantine, when. SECTION 3. In case any such horses shall be brought into this state without the shipper or person in charge of the same having in his possession a certificate as provided in section one of this act, showing all such horses to be free from such diseases, the local health officer shall immediately quarantine the yards containing such animals, and at once notify the state veterinarian who shall immediately authorize an examination of said animals by a competent and duly qualified veterinary surgeon. If after such examination the said animals shall be found to be free from disease, the same shall be released upon payment of the expenses of such quarantine and examination as herein provided. If upon such examination said animals or any of them shall be found diseased with glanders or farcy, infectious mange or any other disease of a contagious malignant character, then and in such event the Wisconsin Live Stock Sanitary Board shall quarantine such animals, or cause the same to be slaughtered as is provided in chapter 440 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1901, except that in no event shall the owner or shipper of such animals

receive any indemnity in case such animals are killed under the direction of said board. The expenses of such quarantine, examination of said animals and subsequent disinfection of quarantined yards where disease is found present, shall be paid by the owner or shipper of said horses.

Duty of Live Stock Sanitary Board. SECTION 4. In case any such horses shall be brought into this state after an inspection thereof as provided in section one of this act, and the owner or shipper thereof shall have a certificate of inspection as therein provided for, showing the said horses to be free from any such disease, and it shall come to the knowledge of the Wisconsin Live Stock Sanitary Board that said horses are suspected of being affected by diseases as specified in this act, then it shall be the duty of the Wisconsin Live Stock Sanitary Board to fully and carefully examine said horses, and if it shall be found and determined by the said board that the said horses were diseased at the time they were brought into this state, then the said board shall proceed to dispose of said horses as provided in chapter 440 of the general laws of 1901. But if the same are killed as therein provided no indemnity shall be paid to the owner of said horses, if the said disease existed at the time the horses were brought into this state; and the determination of the said Wisconsin Live Stock Sanitary Board shall be prima facie evidence upon that question.

Inspection unnecessary, when. SECTION 5. In case horses billed for points beyond the state are unloaded in the state for feeding purposes for a period not exceeding forty-eight hours, it shall not be necessary to make such inspection as above stated.

Penalty imposed on transportation companies. SECTION 6. Transportation companies unloading branded or western range horses in this state, which are not accompanied by a certificate of inspection as above designated, except as provided in section 5. shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each car so unloaded in this state, such penalty to be recovered at the suit of the state, brought by the attorney general.

Penalty imposed on shippers or owners. SECTION 7. Any person or persons bringing into this state, branded or western range horses that are not accompanied by a certificate of inspection as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed guilty of a mis-

demeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT amendatory of section 927 of the statutes of 1898, relating to powers of villages and cities especially incorporated, and to amend sections 919a and 919d of the statutes of 1898, relating to the construction of sewers and drains in

The State of Wisconsin represented in senate and as do enact as follows:

Powers of cities and villages specially incorporated. SECTION 1. Section 927 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "inclusive" in the seventh line of said section, the following: "and by sections 919a to 919m, inclusive," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 927. Every village incorporated under special law shall be taken as embraced within the provisions of section 870, and additions to its territory may be made in the manner therein prescribed, and its board of trustees shall also possess the powers conferred by section 892. The board of trustees of every such village and the common council of every city, may exercise all the powers conferred on village boards by sections 895 to 904 inclusive, and by sections 919a to 919m, inclusive, and proceed in the manner therein prescribed to lay out and open, change, widen or extend any street, lane, alley, public ground, square or other place, or to construct or open, alter, enlarge or extend any drain, canal or sewer, or alter, widen or straighten any water-course, or take ground for any street, lane, alley, public ground, square or other public place, or for sewers or drainage purposes, or for the use or im-