

any additional bond given by him in pursuance of a lawful requirement, and a sum of money is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the treasury sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT relating to the importation of cattle.

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

Certificate of inspection to accompany cattle imported.

SECTION 1. The importation of cattle into the state for breeding or dairy purposes is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cattle 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. Such certificate shall show, that at the time of said inspection and within six months prior to shipment, said cattle had been subjected to tuberculin test and were free from tuberculosis or any other contagious disease of a malignant character, or in lieu of such an inspection certificate as above required, cattle may be shipped in quarantine to their first destination within the state, there to remain in quarantine under the direction of the local health officer until properly examined, at the expense of the owner, by an inspector duly appointed by the state live stock sanitary board.

Certified certificate of inspection made outside state. SEC-

TION 2. In case any animals are inspected outside the state, duly

certified certificates of inspection, giving in full the temperature records of the tuberculin test, must be prepared in triplicate, one of which is furnished the shipper, one furnished the transportation company hauling the cattle, and one forwarded immediately to the state live stock sanitary board at Madison, Wisconsin. The expense of such inspection and certificate shall be paid by the owner of such cattle.

Duty of railway company and of owner as to cattle not accompanied by certificate. SECTION 3. In case any cattle (including dairy cows, neat cattle for breeding, feeding or for temporary show purposes) are not accompanied with a duly certified certificate of inspection, the railroad company accepting such animals for shipment must immediately notify the secretary of the live stock sanitary board at Madison, Wisconsin, giving the name of the consignee, the number of animals shipped and the destination of the same, and the time of shipment from the starting place. The owner or shipper of such stock shall also notify the secretary of the live stock sanitary board at Madison, Wisconsin, of such shipment, stating that said animals have not been examined prior to their delivery to the transportation company transporting the same. Such statement shall be certified to before a notary and shall include a statement of the number of animals shipped and full description of the same, and the use for which they are immediately intended.

Duty of live stock sanitary board; quarantine; expense of, and of disinfection. SECTION 4. The live stock sanitary board shall upon the receipt of such notification, notify the local health officer of such quarantine. In case the owner certifies that such animals are immediately and only intended for feeding or temporary show purposes, the sanitary board will order their release from quarantine, but, in the case of animals intended for breeding or dairy purposes which are not furnished with a properly certified certificate of inspection, the same shall be duly examined by an inspector appointed by the board. If after such examination said animals shall be found to be free from disease, the same shall be released upon the payment by the owner of the expenses of such quarantine and examination. If upon such examination said animals, or any of them, shall be found to be affected with tuberculosis, or any other contagious or infectious diseases, then and in such an event, the Wisconsin state live stock sanitary board shall quarantine

such animals and the same shall be disposed of in the manner provided in chapter 440 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1901, and the laws supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, except that in no event shall the owner or shipper of such animals receive any indemnity from the state in case such animals are slaughtered, or the owner may re-ship affected animals to party or parties from whom the same were purchased. The expense of such quarantine, of the examination of such animals and subsequent disinfection of quarantined yards where disease is found to exist shall be paid by the owner or shipper of said cattle, the cost of such examination not to exceed seven dollars (\$7.00) per day and expenses.

To what persons act not to apply. SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons transferring cattle through the state on cars to points beyond the state, or to persons living near the state line and owning land in adjoining states, and who may drive said cattle to and from said land for pasturage.

Animals brought in for exhibition; penalty. SECTION 6. Animals brought into the state for purposes of exhibition at county, state or other fairs, if sold within the state, must be subjected to the same test as breeding or dairy animals. Transportation companies unloading cattle in this state, which are not accompanied by a certificate of inspection as above designated, except as provided in section 3 of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty 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. SECTION 7. Any person or persons bringing into this state cattle that are not accompanied by a certificate of inspection as hereinbefore provided for, or failing to comply with the provisions of section 3, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty 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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