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CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, chapter 116, laws of 1905, making same sections 1494—31 to 1494—39 inclusive, statutes of 1898, and creating sections 1494—32m and 1494—38m, statutes of 1898, relating to regulation of public service of stallions.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of chapter 116, of the laws of 1905, are amended and made nine sections of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new sections to read: (Section 1494—32m, Section 1494—38m.)
Approved June 27, 1907.

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CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to amend section 174 of the statutes relating to notaries public.

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

SECTION 1. Section 174 of the statutes is amended to read:

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giving in English the name, kind and year when grown, and also its percentage of purity and freedom from foreign matter.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Penalties. SECTION 1494—11o. Any person, firm, corporation, agent or representative who shall violate any provision of sections 1494—11m and 1494—11n shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Market seed samples: tests and exposures. SECTION 1494—11p. The director of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station is directed to obtain, in the open market, samples of seeds of grass, clover, alfalfa, flowering, garden, vegetable or other agricultural seeds such as are of general cultivation in this state, test the same, and to publish annually, in the bulletins or reports of the experiment station, the results of all tests, together with the names of all persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale, their address, the adulterating ingredients used, if any, and the percentages of the same; and such other information as he may deem to be for the protection of the public.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Stallions and jacks: public service: enrollment. SECTION 1494—31. Every person, firm or company * * * *using any stallion or jack for public service* in this state shall cause the name, description and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin, and procure a certificate of such enrollment from said department, which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which said stallion or jack is used for public service.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Soundness: owner's oath or veterinarian's certificate. SECTION 1494—32. 1. In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for, the owner of each stallion or jack shall make oath before a notary public *or any officer duly authorized*

to administer oaths, that such stallion or jack is, to the best of his knowledge, free from hereditary, contagious or transmissible unsoundness or disease, or, in lieu thereof, may file a certificate of soundness, signed by a duly qualified veterinarian, who shall be a regular graduate of a recognized veterinary college or by a registered veterinarian who shows proof that he was in practice in this state for a period of five years prior to the year 1887 and shall make oath to said certificate before a notary public, or any officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and shall forward this affidavit or veterinarian's certificate, together with the stud book certificate of registry of the pedigree of the said stallion or jack and other necessary papers relating to his breeding and ownership to the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture.

Diseases disqualifying; certificates revoked. 2. *The presence of any one of the following named diseases shall disqualify a stallion or jack for public service.*

Cataract; amaurosis (glass eye); periodic opthalmia (moon blindness).

Laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring or whistling).

Pulmonary emphysema (heaves, broken wind).

Chorea (St. Vitus' dance, crampiness, shivering, string-halt).

Bone spavin; ring bone; side bone; navicular disease.

Bog spavin; curb, with curby formation of hock.

Glanders, farcy; maladie du coit; urethral gleet; mange; melanosis; and the department of horse breeding is hereby authorized to refuse its certificate of enrollment to any stallion or jack affected with any one of the diseases hereby specified and to revoke the previously issued enrollment certificate of any stallion or jack found on investigation by the department to be so affected.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Unsoundness: complaints and examiners. SECTION 1494—32m. When a complaint is made to the department of horse breeding that a stallion or jack is unsound and, on investigation an examination is by the department deemed necessary, such examination shall be made by the graduate veterinarian in charge of the department, or his accredited graduate veterinary deputy; but the owner of the stallion or jack shall have the right to select some recognized graduate veterinarian to act with the veterinarian representing the department, and the said

recognized graduate veterinarian on receipt of such notice, shall so act jointly with the veterinarian representing the department, and in case these two shall fail to agree they shall appoint a third graduate veterinarian to act as referee, and his decision shall be final.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Standards: stud books and signatures. SECTION 1494—33. The officers of the department of horse breeding of the said college of agriculture, whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon the merits of each pedigree submitted shall use as their standard for action the stud books and signatures of the duly authorized * * * *officers* of the various horse or jack pedigree registry associations, societies or companies recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and shall accept as pure-bred and entitled to a license certificate as such, each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the * * * *duly authorized officers* of a government recognized and approved stud book.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Certificates: public posting. SECTION 1494—34. The owner of any stallion * * * or jack *used* for public service in this state, shall post and keep affixed during the entire breeding season, copies of the license certificate of such stallion or jack, issued under the provisions of the next succeeding section, in a conspicuous place both within and upon the outside of every stable or building where the said stallion or jack * * * *is used* for public service *at his home or elsewhere.*

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Certificate forms: pure bred stallion or jack. SECTION 1494—35. 1. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire and dam are of pure breeding and the pedigree of which is registered in a stud book recognized by the government department of agriculture, shall be in the following form:

University of Wisconsin,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Horse Breeding.

CERTIFICATE OF PURE BRED STALLION OR JACK
NO.....

The pedigree of the stallion or jack (name).....

Owned by

Described as follows:

(Color) (Breed)

Foaled in the year....., has been examined at the college of agriculture, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature)

Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Stallion or jack not pure bred. 2. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire or dam is not of pure breeding shall be in the following form:

University of Wisconsin,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Horse Breeding.

CERTIFICATE OF GRADE STALLION OR JACK NO....

The pedigree of the stallion or jack (name)

Owned by

Described as follows:

(Color)

Foaled in the year....., has been examined at the college of agriculture and it is found that the said stallion or jack is not of pure breeding and is, therefore, not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature)

Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Stallion pure bred but cross-bred. 3. The license certificate issued for a stallion whose sire and dam are pure bred, but not of the same breed, shall be in the following form:

University of Wisconsin,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Department of Horse Breeding.

CERTIFICATE OF CROSS-BRED STALLION NO.....

The pedigree of the stallion, (name)
Owned by
Described as follows:

(Color)

Foaled in the year, has been examined at the college of agriculture and it is found that his sire is registered in the and his dam in the

Such being the case, the said stallion is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature)
Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Stallion "Non-Standard Bred." 4. *The license certificate issued for a "Non-Standard Bred" stallion shall be in the following form:*

Certificate of Non-Standard Bred Stallion No.

The pedigree of the stallion (name)

Owned by

Described as follows:

(Color)

Foaled in the year, has been examined at the college of agriculture, and it is found that the said stallion is not eligible to registration as Standard Bred, and for the purpose of this license is not pure bred, although recorded in the Non-Standard department of the American Trotting Register.

(Signature)
Dean of the College of Agriculture.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Bills, posters, advertisements; type and contents. SECTION 1494—36. * * * *Each bill and poster issued by the*

owner of any stallion or jack enrolled under this act, or used by him or his agent, for advertising such stallion or jack shall contain a copy of the stallion's or jack's certificate of enrollment printed in bold face type not smaller than long primer on said bill or poster, and first mentioned thereon the name of the stallion or jack shall be preceded by the words "pure-bred," "grade," "cross-bred," or "non-standard bred," in accordance with the wording of the certificate of enrollment; and it shall be illegal to print upon the poster any misleading reference to the breeding of the stallion or jack, his sire or his dam, or to use upon such bill or poster the portrait of a stallion or jack in a misleading way; and each newspaper advertisement printed to advertise any stallion or jack for public service shall show the enrollment certificate number and state whether it reads "pure bred," "grade," "cross-bred," or "non-standard bred."

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

License fees; biennial renewal. SECTION 1494—37. A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the horse breeding department of the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin, for the examination and enrollment of each pedigree and for the issuance of a license certificate, in accordance with the breeding of the stallion or jack as above provided; and a renewal license fee of one dollar shall be paid to the department of horse breeding every other year from the date of the issuance of the original license certificate.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Certificates; transfer and duplication. SECTION 1494—38. Upon a transfer of the ownership of any stallion or jack enrolled under the provisions of this act, the certificate of enrollment may be transferred to the transferee by the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture upon submittal of satisfactory proof of such transfer and upon payment of the fee of fifty cents; and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for a duplicate license certificate issued where proof is given of loss or destruction of the original certificate.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Horse breeding department; annual accounting. SECTION 1494—38m. The department of horse breeding shall keep an account of all moneys received and disbursed and shall make an annual report thereof; said report shall be published with

and as a part of the annual report of the agricultural experiment station, college of agriculture.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Fine for violation. SECTION 1494—39. Violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Quarantine when owner requests. SECTION 1494—71. 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 * * * shall, upon the request of the owner, 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.

(Ch. 319, 1907.)

Forest tree plantations exempted from taxation. SECTION 1494—101. In consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the planting and cultivation of timber or forest trees, the owner of any tract of land in this state who shall set apart any specific portion thereof, not exceeding forty acres, for forest culture and plant the same with timber or forest trees, not less than 1,200 to the acre, shall be exempted from taxation for the period of thirty years from the time of such planting to timber or forest trees. Such exemption shall only be allowed on condition that said planted trees are kept alive and in a healthy condition. A statement or return of such plantings shall be made to the assessors when making the annual assessment, which returns shall be verified by the assessors and made the basis of such tax exemption. After said trees have been planted ten years, the owner may, without