

No. 8, S.]

[Published May 31, 1913.]

CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to amend subsections 3, 11 and 13 of section 1492b of the statutes, relating to compensation to owners of cattle slaughtered after reacting to the tuberculosis test.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 3, 11 and 13 of section 1492b of the statutes, are amended to read: (Section 1492b) 3. In making the appraisement of diseased animals the appraisers shall determine their value in the condition in which they are found at the time of the appraisement; but the appraised value of no single animal shall exceed the actual market value thereof at the time of such appraisement; and in no case shall it exceed * * * *seventy* dollars. The appraisers shall immediately make a verified report to the justices of the peace, giving the number of animals appraised, and the amount each animal was valued at.

11. The owners of condemned and slaughtered animals shall receive compensation therefor from the state until June 1, * * * *1915*, as follows:

(a) For bovine animals condemned and ordered slaughtered by the board, on account of reacting to the tuberculin test, but upon whose carcass no tubercular lesions were found, the full appraised value, which in no case shall exceed * * * *seventy* dollars.

(b) For bovine animals condemned and ordered slaughtered, on account of having reacted to the tuberculin test, upon whose carcass tubercular lesions were found at the time of the slaughter thereof, *but which carcass was passed for food by the inspector*, three-fourths of the appraised value of such animal. * * *

(c) *For bovine animals described in subdivision (b) of this section, if the carcass of such animal was ordered tanked as unfit for food, by the inspector, one-half of the appraised value of such animal.*

* * *

(See c. 773, s. 118.)

13. When the owner or person in charge of animals condemned, on account of having reacted to the tuberculin test, is not present at the slaughter thereof, the secretary of the live stock sanitary board shall, within thirty days after such slaughter, inform the owner or person in charge whether tubercular lesions were discovered upon the carcass of any such animals *and whether the carcass was passed for food or tanked.*

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

Approved May 31, 1913.