

H.B.No. 112. Intro. by Mr. Sullivan.

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for

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Jan. 30, 1917. Read first time.

Jan. 30, 1917. Referred to Committee No. 17.

Jan. 30, 1917. Referred to Printing Committee 21.

Feb. 1, 1917. Returned from Committee No. 21.

Delivered to Committee No. 17.

Feb. 6, 1917. Returned from Committee No. 17.

Recom. Do Pass. Placed on General File.

Feb. 12, 1917. Considered in Committee of Whole.

Recom. following amendments:

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Amend page 1, line 8 after the word "ten" insert the word "dollars."

Page 2, line 16, after the word "ten" insert the word "dollars."

Page 5, line 7, after the word "ten" insert the word "dollars."

Line 20, after the word "ten" insert the word "dollars."

And as so amended. Recom. Do Pass

Feb. 13, 1917. Read 2nd. time.

Ordered Engrossed and Read 3rd.

time. Delivered to Committee No.

4. Del'd from Com. No. 24

Read 3rd time

Passed Ayes 49 Noes Abs. 8

Sent to Senate

Received from House

Read first time FEB 14 1917

Referred to Com. No. 7

Del'd to Com. No. 7 FEB 14 1917

Considered by the Com. of the Whole Feb 15

Recommend do pass as amended

Read second time FEB 16 1917

Ordered read third time

Read third time Under suspension of the Rules

Passed. Ayes 22 Noes 2 Absent 3

Feb. 16 Rec'd from Senate

Amended as follows

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Strike out of the title "or to creameries" and strike out same where ever it occurs in the bill.

Feb. 17 House ^{did not} Concurred in senate amendment

Passed Ayes 44 Noes 2 Abs. 4

Feb. Senate receded from its amendment

Del'd to Com. No. 25

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

SECTION 1. Tuberculin test of dairy cattle. Penalty. All cows in the State of Wyoming supplying milk or cream in cities or towns, ~~(or to creameries)~~ in this state, shall be tuberculin tested for tuberculosis; and all bulls which are or are known to have been exposed to such cows, shall also be tested as above. If necessary, the State Veterinarian may order the quarantine of such animals as suspected of being diseased with tuberculosis; and any person, persons, firm, association, or corporation violating such quarantine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. Appointment Special Deputy State Veterinarian. Duties. Salary. Other assistants. The State Veterinarian, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, is hereby authorized to appoint a qualified person, to be known as special deputy state veterinarian, who shall act under the direction of the State Veterinarian in carrying out the provisions of this Act, who shall take an oath for the faithful and efficient performance of all duties required of him and who shall give satisfactory bond to the State of Wyoming in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The special deputy state veterinarian shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum, together with all actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of his duties. The State Veterinarian is further authorized to employ such other assistants as may be deemed necessary to

carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. Certificate or permit. Penalty. No dairy, association, person, or persons engaged in the business of selling milk or cream in cities or towns ~~(or to creameries)~~ in this state, may sell such milk or cream unless they possess a certificate or special permit from the State Veterinarian, as hereinafter provided. Any dairy, association, person, or persons violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offence.

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SECTION 5. Notice to Owners. The State Veterinarian, or his duly authorized agent shall ascertain the names and addresses of all owners of dairy cattle in this state and shall notify them, in

writing, of the provisions of this Act,--obtaining acknowledgement, from owner, of receipt of such notice. No person, persons, firm, association, or corporation owning dairy cattle shall be considered as violating the provisions of this act, who has not been officially notified of its provisions. The owner notified shall make application to the State Veterinarian for a special permit as above provided,--to be used as his authority for selling milk or cream in cities or towns, (or to creameries) in this state, until such animals shall have been tuberculin tested and certificate issued as above provided.

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SECTION 9. Tuberculosis eradication fund. The fees collected in compliance with the preceding section, shall be immediately transmitted to the State Veterinarian who shall deposit same in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Tuberculosis Eradication Fund" hereby created; such fund shall be under the control of the State Veterinarian and any salaries or expenses connected with bovine tuberculosis eradication work in this state may be paid by the State Treasurer from such fund, upon presentation of State Auditor's voucher properly

approved.

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Section 14. Hindering test. Penalty. Any person who intentionally interferes with or hinders the work of the State Veterinarian or his employees under this act, or who attempts to defeat the object of the tuberculin test by a previous injection of tuberculin, commonly known as "plugging", or in any other way attempts to prevent an accurate and truthful determination of the condition of the cattle tested, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 15. Appropriation. For the purpose of assisting in carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

Section 16. Repeal. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.