

carcass, hide and offal exceed ninety per centum of the fair market value of the animal or animals, or a total of five hundred dollars for any one animal; and which said appraisement when approved by said Board of Agriculture shall be filed with the Comptroller; and the Comptroller shall forthwith issue his warrant to the Treasurer for the amount of said appraisement, in favor of the said owner or owners; and if the owner or owners of such animals or buildings or other property shall not be satisfied with the amount of said appraisement, he may, within sixty days, appeal to the Circuit Court of the County, or to the Baltimore City Court, if such animals or buildings are within the City of Baltimore, by filing in said Court a copy of the appraisement with a petition for a writ of subpoena against the officer representing the said State Board of Agriculture, and said appeals shall be acted on by said Court in the same manner as appeals from Justices of the Peace.

1904, art. 58, sec. 16. 1888, art. 58, sec. 16. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 16. 1916, ch. 337.

16. The State Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to agree with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, or other properly constituted authority of the United States, for co-operation in the work of eradicating any contagious or infectious disease among live stock, in the State of Maryland, but such agreement shall provide that such work shall be under the control of the State authorities.

1904, art. 58, sec. 17. 1888, art. 58, sec. 17. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 17. 1916, ch. 337.

17. In the event of an epidemic of contagious or infectious disease among the live stock of this State, it shall be the duty of the said Board to appoint such assistants as may be necessary to promptly suppress the same and to fix their pay.

1904, art. 58, sec. 18. 1888, art. 58, sec. 18. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 18. 1916, ch. 337.

18. When any animal is slaughtered under the provisions of this Article, the owner, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the State Board of Agriculture, may dispose of the whole or any part of the carcass, and of the hides and offal, in such manner as may not tend to spread disease or affect the health of the public; any inspector who shall corruptly pass as healthy a diseased animal, or pass as healthy any animal or part of an animal contrary to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Agriculture, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

1904, art. 58, sec. 19. 1890, ch. 321, sec. 19. 1916, ch. 337.

19. All hogs and other domestic animals dying of any contagious or infectious disease shall be buried at a depth of at least three feet or be burned, at the discretion of the owner; and any person or persons permitting any dead hogs or any other domestic animals, having died of