

1888, ch 519, sec 8.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to inoculate any animal in this State with the virus of any infectious or contagious disease incident to animals without the consent of the said live stock sanitary board, and any person convicted of this offence shall be fined a sum not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Ibid sec. 9

9. For the performance of the duties imposed on them by this act all constables, sheriffs or deputy sheriffs, or other State officers, shall be paid as for the performance of similar duties under existing laws.

Ibid. sec. 10.

10. It shall be the duty of all State's attorneys to prosecute all persons accused of violating the provisions of this article, and to defend in all cases of appeals from appraisements.

Ibid sec 11.

11. All rules and regulations formulated and issued by said board in pursuance of the powers hereby conferred on it shall have the force and effect of laws; and all violations of such rules and regulations shall be punished as misdemeanors are punished at common law. And all appraisements of animals to be slaughtered, and of buildings to be destroyed shall be approved by said board before such animals are slaughtered, or such buildings are destroyed; and said board shall have the discretion to have such animals slaughtered or quarantined.

Ibid. sec 12.

12. Any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of an animal which he knows, or has good reason to believe, is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or has been exposed thereto within ninety days, or shall permit the same to pass over or upon any public highway, street, lane, or alley, or to graze any unfenced lot or piece of ground, without the consent of the said board, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each animal so driven or exposed. Such fine may be imposed by any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, or county where the offence shall be committed.