

1888, ch. 519, sec 13

13. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully expose any animal to others affected with a contagious or infectious disease, or to put or suffer to be put any healthy or unexposed animal of the same species into any stable or on any premises which have been declared to be infected, until the same shall have been declared to be free from such infection by the said veterinary inspector, with the consent of said board; any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence, and the animal or animals so introduced into such infected stables or premises shall be slaughtered by said veterinary inspector, without appraisement or compensation from the State.

Ibid sec 14.

14. In the event of any building or buildings, sheds, stables, stable furniture, hay, straw or fodder, being reported to the said board by said inspector as being incapable of proper disinfection, the said board may, in its discretion, have such buildings or articles so infected appraised, as hereinafter provided for the appraisement of animals, and destroyed.

Ibid. sec. 15.

15. In the event of its being deemed necessary by the said veterinary inspector and said board in order to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disease, to cause any animal or animals so diseased, or exposed to such disease, to be slaughtered, the value of such animal or animals shall be appraised in their then condition by two sworn appraisers, to be sworn before any officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, one of said appraisers to be appointed by the owner or custodian of such animals, and the other by the said veterinary inspector; and in case the said owner or custodian of such animals shall neglect or refuse to name such appraiser, then by two appraisers, to be appointed by said inspector, who, in case of disagreement, shall call in a third; which said appraisement, when approved by said board, shall be filed with the comptroller, and the comptroller shall forthwith issue his warrant to the treasurer for the amount