

State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

1888, art. 58, sec. 1. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 1.

1. A commission is hereby established which shall be known under the name and style of the "State Live Stock Sanitary Board," to consist of three commissioners who are practically engaged in the breeding of live stock, who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, biennially, at such time as executive appointments are required by law to be made and who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 2.

2. It shall be the duty of said board, as far as possible, to protect the health of the domestic animals of the State from all exotic, contagious or infectious diseases and glanders in horses ; and for this purpose it is authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and enforce such quarantine, sanitary or other regulations as it may deem necessary and shall maintain an office in the city of Baltimore ; it shall institute and prosecute diligent inquiries in the several counties and ascertain, as far as possible, the exact condition of the health of the live stock in said counties ; and the local boards of health of the several counties shall investigate all reported cases of contagious or infectious diseases of live stock in their respective counties and if found to be contagious or infectious shall report the same at once to the said live stock sanitary board ; and such board shall have power to prevent the introduction into this State of animals from other States which they may have reason to believe are affected with a contagious or infectious disease, or have been exposed thereto and to detain the same at any place for inspection or quarantine in its discretion.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 3.

3. On presentation to the governor by the said live stock sanitary board of the facts showing the existence of any contagious or infectious disease among the domestic animals of any other State, territory or district, the governor may, by proclamation, declare such State, territory or district, or any part thereof, in quarantine ; and during the pendency of such quarantine it shall not be lawful for any person, company or corporation to bring into the State of Maryland any animal or animals of the kind so infected from the district so quarantined ; and any person, company or corporation, whether owner, agent or carrier, convicted of a violation of the provisions of