

animals so introduced into such infected stables or premises shall be slaughtered by said veterinary inspector without appraisement or compensation from the State.

1888, art 58, sec. 14. 1888, ch. 519, 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. 1888, ch. 519, 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 of said appraisement in favor of the said owner or owners; and if the owner of such animals or buildings or other property shall not be satisfied with the amount of the said appraisement, he may, within sixty days, appeal to the circuit court for 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 such appraisement with a petition for writ of *subpœna* against the said veterinary inspector, and said appeals shall be acted on by said court in the same manner as appeals from justices of the peace.

Ibid. sec. 16 1888, ch. 519, sec. 16.

16. The said board 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