

appraisement of such animals as shall have been slaughtered, in favor of the said owner or owners.

Appraised and
slaughtered.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever, in the judgment of said veterinary inspector, animals which have been exposed to any infectious or contagious diseases cannot be safely quarantined or isolated, so as to prevent the spread of such infection or contagion, he may, with the consent of the governor, cause such animals to be appraised and slaughtered, and the comptroller shall pay the owner of such animals their full appraised value, when such appraisement shall have been approved by the governor; provided, however, that if the owner or owners of such animals or buildings shall not be satisfied with said appraisement, he or they 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, which appeals shall be acted on by said court in the same manner as appeals from justices of the peace.

Appropriation
to cover the ex-
penses.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all the necessary expenses incurred under the direction or by the authority of the governor in carrying out the provisions of this act, including the salary and traveling expenses of said veterinary inspector, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in any two years, and the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be applied as herein directed under the order or orders of the governor; and the comptroller is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer for such sums as he may be required upon any order of the governor as aforesaid.

Appoint assis-
tants.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of the outbreak of an epidemic or contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of this state, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint such assistants to said inspector as may be necessary to promptly suppress such epidemic, and to fix their pay.

Inconsistencies
repealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1884.