

of said appraisement in favor of the said owner or owners; and if the owner or owners of such animals or buildings, or other property, shall not be satisfied with the amount of the said appraisement, he or they may, within sixty days, appeal to the circuit court of the county, or to the Baltimore city courts, 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 *subpoena* against the said veterinary inspector, which appeals shall be acted on by said court in the same manner as appeals from justices of the peace. May appeal.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That 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 eradicating any contagious or infectious disease among live stock in the State of Maryland, but such agreement shall provide that such work shall be under the control of the state authorities. Who may cooperate.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That in event of an epidemic of contagious or infectious disease among the live stock of this state, it shall be the duty of the said board to appoint such assistants to said inspector as may be necessary to promptly suppress the same, and to fix their pay. Assistants.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That all diseased animals that, under the provisions of this act, shall be slaughtered at any slaughter-house where meat is prepared for market, shall be slaughtered under the supervision of the chief veterinary inspector or his assistant; and it shall be the duty of said inspector to see that the carcasses and offal of such diseased animals, whether such disease is contagious or otherwise, are destroyed and not sold for food; and any inspector who shall corruptly pass as healthy a diseased animal shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars and forfeit his commission. Carcasses to be destroyed.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act be and they are hereby repealed; provided, nothing herein shall effect the commissions or term of Repealed with proviso.