

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to add three new Sections to Article 58 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Live Stock," to be known as Sections 41, 42 and 43, and to regulate the shipment of swine into the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new Sections to be known as Sections 41, 42 and 43 are hereby added to Article 58 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Live Stock," and to read as follows:

SECTION 41. That all swine brought into this State for breeding purposes or for show purposes must be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by a graduate Veterinarian stating that they are free from all or any infections or communicative diseases, and that no such diseases have existed on the premises from which the swine were shipped for a period of at least thirty days prior to shipment.

SECTION 42. That said certificate must show that the swine have been inoculated with hog cholera serum within thirty days of the date of shipment, and all of said certificates shall be passed upon by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, or the State Veterinarian, or their Associate Representative. Any person violating the provisions of this and the preceding Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

SECTION 43. That the two preceding Sections shall not apply to any swine shipped or driven into this State for immediate slaughter.