

of the General Assembly of Maryland, title "Live Stock," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and a new section added to said Article 58 of said Code to follow Section 28 and to be known as Section 28A, said amended sections and new section to read as follows:

1. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby abolished; and all duties and powers heretofore devolved upon the Live Stock Sanitary Board are hereby transferred to the State Board of Agriculture, together with such additional duties and powers as stated in this Act.

2. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Agriculture, 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; it shall constitute 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 State Board of Agriculture, and such Board shall have the 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.

3. On presentation to the Governor by the State Board of Agriculture of the facts, showing the existence of any contagious or infecticous 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 animals or animal 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 this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.