

and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the diseases of domestic animals in the State from whence the cattle came, certifying that they have been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test and are free from disease, and when said certification is satisfactory to the State Board of Agriculture.

25. In lieu of an inspection certificate, as above required, the cattle may be detained at suitable stockyards nearest to the State line on the railroad over which they are shipped, and then examined at the expense of the owner; or cattle as above specified from points outside the State, may, under such restrictions as may be provided by the State Board of Agriculture, be shipped in quarantine to their destination in Maryland, there to remain in quarantine until properly examined at the expense of the owner, and released by the State Board of Agriculture.

26. The State Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the importation of domestic animals into the State of Maryland whenever in their judgment such measures may be necessary for the proper protection of the health of the domestic animals of the State, and to make and enforce rules and regulations governing such traffic as may from time to time be required.

27. Any person, firm or corporate body violating the provisions of Sections 24, 25 or 26, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall, in the proper Court of the County in which such cattle are sold, offered for sale, delivered to a purchaser, or in which such cattle may be detained in transit, for each offense forfeit and pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, either or both, at the discretion of the Court. Such person, firm or corporate body shall be liable for the full amount of the damages that may result from the violation of said Sections.

28. The State Board of Agriculture is hereby charged with the enforcement of Sections 24, 25 and 26, and is authorized to see that their provisions are obeyed and to make from time to time such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for their enforcement.

28A. Every person who, by any false pretense, shall obtain from any club, association, society or company, for improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals, the registration of any animal in the herd register, or