

sions of time for completing and filing such returns as he shall see fit, either before or after the time herein prescribed therefor shall have expired.

Approvd May 5, 1919.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT

(H. B. 47)

To prohibit the importation, into the Territory of Alaska, of diseased livestock, to make provision for the eradication of diseased livestock now in the Territory, and to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Importation of
diseased live-
stock prohibited

Section 1. To import or to bring, into the Territory of Alaska, animals of whatsoever kind or character, diseased or infected with the diseases mentioned in Section 3 of this Act, is hereby declared to be injurious to the public health, against public policy, illegal, and punishable as herein provided.

To keep or
transport dis-
eased livestock
forbidden

Section 2. To own, have in one's possession, sell, transfer, transport, drive or convey, from one section of the Territory to another, animals or livestock of whatsoever kind or character, diseased or infected with the diseases mentioned in Section 3 of this Act, is hereby declared to be injurious to the public health, against public policy, illegal, and punishable as herein provided.

Unlawful to im-
port animals in-
fected with dis-
eases named

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to bring, into the Territory of Alaska, any horses, cattle, or swine, for work, feeding, breeding or dairy purposes, without first having such animals examined and found free from the following contagious diseases: glanders, farcy, tuberculosis, actinomycosis, rinderpest, foot and mouth dis-

ease, contagious abortion, contagious keratitis, scabies, maladie du coit, swine plague and hog cholera, and without having obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture assigned to the division of dairy and livestock of the state, territory or foreign country from which said livestock is shipped, or a permit from an inspector of the Department of Agriculture of the United States assigned to the division of dairy and livestock in the state, territory or foreign country from which such livestock is shipped; and no steamship or transportation company, or other common carrier, shall bring any such animals into the Territory of Alaska without first having had the same examined and found free from said diseases and having obtained the permit herein provided for.

Permits for importation of livestock required

Section 4. For each evasion or violation of any provision of the three sections last preceding, the shipper or party responsible for the evasion or violation, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); the consignee knowingly receiving such diseased animals so shipped and transported in violation of said sections, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and the carrier knowingly carrying or transporting the same in violation of said sections, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Actions to enforce the provisions of this Act shall be brought and prosecuted under "Title XV., Code of Criminal Procedure," Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, by the United States District Attorneys for the Territory of Alaska.

Penalties for violation of statute

Section 5. Horses, cattle or swine, for work, feeding, breeding or dairy purposes in the Territory of Alaska shall be subject to inspection and test for all diseases, and to quarantine and destruction where found to be infected with or suffering from any contagious disease by an Inspector of the Bureau of Animal In-

Domestic animals to be subject to inspection

dustry, United States Department of Agriculture, duly assigned by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry to make inspection and test of animals suspected of being diseased in the Territory of Alaska.

Inspector to determine whether to quarantine or destroy

Section 6. After inspection and test, the Inspector described in Section Five of this Act shall determine whether the animal inspected is subject to quarantine or to destruction; if to quarantine, he shall prescribe the conditions and the length of time the animal shall be subject to quarantine. Where the Inspector determines that the animal should be destroyed, he is hereby authorized to condemn and cause said animal to be destroyed in such manner as he may determine, but the owner of such animal shall receive the proceeds of the sale of such slaughtered animal, if any.

Appropriation

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated, out of the money now in the Treasury of the Territory, and not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to defray any expenses incurred in the enforcement of this Act, and the Governor of the Territory is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to carry out and to enforce the provisions of this Act; Provided, however, that after the expenditure of the said Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), no further expense in connection with the enforcement of this Act shall be incurred or accrue against the Territory.

Emergency

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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