

State officers shall be paid as for the performance of similar duties under existing laws.

1888, art. 58, sec. 10. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 10.

10. It shall be the duty of all State's attorneys to prosecute all persons accused of violating the provisions of this article and to defend in all cases of appeals from appraisements.

Ibid. sec. 11. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 11.

11. All rules and regulations formulated and issued by said board in pursuance of the powers hereby conferred on it shall have the force and effect of laws, and all violations of such rules and regulations shall be punished as misdemeanors are punished at common law. And all appraisements of animals to be slaughtered and of buildings to be destroyed shall be approved by said board before such animals are slaughtered or such buildings are destroyed, and said board shall have the discretion to have such animals slaughtered or quarantined.

Ibid. sec. 12. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 12.

12. Any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of an animal which he knows or has good reason to believe is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or has been exposed thereto within ninety days, or shall permit the same to pass over or upon any public highway, street, lane or alley, or to graze any unfenced lot or piece of ground without the consent of the said board, shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each animal so driven or exposed. Such fine may be imposed by any station house justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore or any justice of any county where the offense shall be committed.

Ibid. sec. 13. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 13.

13. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully expose any animal to others affected with a contagious or infectious disease, or to put or suffer to be put any healthy or unexposed animal of the same species into any stable or on any premises which have been declared to be infected until the same shall have been declared to be free from such infection by the said veterinary inspector with the consent of said board; any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and the animal or