

eradicating any contagious or infectious disease among live stock in the State of Maryland, but such agreement shall provide that such work shall be under the control of the State authorities.

1888, art. 58, sec. 17. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 17.

17. In event of an epidemic of contagious or infectious disease among the live stock of this State, it shall be the duty of the said board to appoint such assistants to said inspector as may be necessary to promptly suppress the same, and to fix their pay.

Ibid. sec. 18. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 18.

18. All diseased animals that under the provisions of this article shall be slaughtered at any slaughter house where meat is prepared for market shall be slaughtered under the supervision of the chief veterinary inspector or his assistant; and it shall be the duty of said inspector to see that the carcasses and offal of such diseased animals, whether such disease is contagious or otherwise, are destroyed and not sold for food; and any inspector who shall corruptly pass as healthy a diseased animal shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars and forfeit his commission.

1890, ch. 321, sec. 19.

19. All hogs and other domestic animals dying of any contagious or infectious disease shall be buried at the depth of at least three feet or be burned, at the discretion of the owner, and any person or persons permitting any dead hogs or any other domestic animals having died of any contagious or infectious disease to remain unburied upon his or their premises for the space of three hours prior to sunset of said day after he has discovered the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the justice.

NOTE—See *ante*, art. 27, secs. 65, 66.

Dairies.

1898, ch. 306, sec. 19.

20. It shall be the duty of all dairymen or herdsmen or private individuals supplying milk to cities, towns and villages to register their herds or cattle with the live stock sanitary