land notwithstanding any informalities, irregularities or defects in any of the proceedings of such municipal corporation or its officers.

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CHAPTER 125.

[H. B. No. 168.]
PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SWINE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY PERMIT AND CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH.

AN ACT prohibiting the importation of horses, cattle and swine, unless accompanied by a certificate of health and permit from some official veterinarian, excepting animals intended for exhibiting, providing for its enforcement, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to bring into the State of Washington any horses, cattle or swine for work, feeding, breeding or dairy purposes: Provided, however, That shipments of horses, cattle and swine may be brought into the State of Washington after said horses, cattle and swine have been examined and found free from the following contagious diseases: Glanders, farcy, tuberculosis, actinomycis, rinderpest, foot and mouth diseases, contagious abortion, contagious keratitis, seabies, maladie du coit, swine plague and hog cholera, and a bill of health and a permit given by a State Veterinarian, and Assistant State Veterinarian, a Veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, or by a veterinary acting under the order or direction of the livestock sanitary board of any State: Provided, That in the case of cattle over six months of age to be used for breeding or dairy purposes, the non-existence of tuberculosis shall have been determined by the tuberculin test and certified to by the veterinary issuing the

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above mentioned certificate of health and permit; the cer-
tificate of health and permit given by the above mentioned
veterinarian shall be given in duplicate, the original of
which shall be forwarded to the State Veterinarian of
Washington, and the duplicate given to the railroad or
transportation company to be attached to the bill of lading
for said animals; and no railroad or transportation com-
pany—which is meant to include boats, ferries and bridges—
shall accept any such animals for shipment into the State
of Washington for work, feeding, breeding or dairy pur-
poses without the bill of health and permit therein pro-
vided for, and no railroad or transportation company shall
accept from its connecting lines any animals shipped in vi-
olation of this act.

SEC. 2. Animals brought into the State for the purpose
of exhibition at town, county, district or State fairs shall
not be subject to above regulations: Provided, however,
That in event of sale being made from such exhibition, the
animal sold shall be submitted to examination by the State
Veterinarian or his authorized deputy and thereby be sub-
ject to the rules and regulations governing native Wash-
ington cattle.

SEC. 3. All railroad, livestock, transportation and stock-
yard companies and their employes and all other persons are
hereby forbidden to bring horses, cattle and swine into the
State except in compliance with the foregoing regulations,
and any violation of the same will constitute a misdemeanor
and be punished accordingly.

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