

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, scabies, 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 certificate 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 company—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 purposes without the bill of health and permit therein provided for, and no railroad or transportation company shall accept from its connecting lines any animals shipped in violation 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 subject to the rules and regulations governing native Washington 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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