

and live stock and no railroad or transportation company, or other common carrier shall bring any such animals into this state without first having had the same examined and found free from said diseases and having obtained the permit hereinabove provided for. The provisions of this section shall not apply to animals imported into this state for immediate slaughter, or to range stock cattle imported into this state for range pasturage or beef cattle imported for the purpose of feeding in transit, but it shall be unlawful to sell such cattle for dairy purposes.

Importations
for slaughter.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell for dairy or breeding purposes any animal imported into this state for immediate slaughter.

Appropriation,
\$25,000.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Passed the House March 2, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1915. .

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. 239.]

REGISTRATION OF DEALERS' BRANDS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of marks upon cans and tubs used in the manufacture, bottling, sale or transportation of milk, cream, ice-cream or other dairy products, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Ownership
marks.

SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, sale or transportation of milk, cream, ice-cream or any other dairy product may adopt a mark or marks of ownership to be stamped, marked or otherwise affixed to any can or tub used in the manufacture, sale or

transportation of any such products and may upon the payment of a fee of five dollars file an application for the exclusive right to use such mark or marks in the office of the department of agriculture, which application shall contain the name and address of the applicant, a description of the mark or marks proposed and the use to be made of the cans or tubs by such applicant. The department of agriculture shall refuse such application if such mark or marks of ownership shall be the same or so nearly similar to any mark or marks of ownership theretofore registered as to be misleading. Otherwise such application shall be granted and such fact, together with a description of the mark or marks of ownership, shall be entered in a register to be kept by said department of agriculture.

Application
for exclusive
right.

Registration.

SEC. 2. The mark or marks of ownership so selected and adopted may consist of a name, design or other mark or marks to be used upon the cans or tubs of the applicant.

Character
of marks.

SEC. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall use or adopt any name, design, mark or marks registered by any other person, firm or corporation under the provisions of this act.

Prohibition
of use by
others.

SEC. 4. No person shall use any can or tub marked as herein provided, for any other purpose than the transportation of the products herein mentioned to or from the rightful owner of said cans or tubs.

Other use of
cans or tubs.

SEC. 5. No person other than the owner thereof shall deface any registered mark upon any can or tub nor remove the same.

Defacement
of marks.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act.

Enforcement.

SEC. 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Passed the House March 6, 1915.

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