

bond in a penal sum equal to the price agreed upon to be paid for the work of reclamation to be performed under the contract and signed by two sureties, residents of the state of Wisconsin, each justifying in the full amount of the bond and approved by the board, or signed by a surety company approved by the board. Said bond shall run to the county and shall be conditioned for the faithful execution and observance of the terms and conditions of the contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 504

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 1492b; to create paragraph 8 of subsection 10 and subsection 11m of section 1492b; and to repeal and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.60; and to repeal subsection 13 of section 1492b of the statutes, all relating to the slaughtering of diseased animals and the payment of indemnities therefor, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of section 1492b of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1492b) 3. In making the appraisal of diseased animals the appraisers shall determine their value in the condition in which they are found at the time of the appraisal; but the appraised value of no single animal shall exceed the actual market value thereof at the time of such appraisal; and in no case shall it exceed * * * *two hundred dollars*. The appraisers shall immediately make a verified report to the justices of the peace, giving the number of animals appraised, and the amount each animal was valued at.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection 10 of section 1492b, to be numbered and to read: (Section 1492b) (10) (a) Where the owner of reacting cattle, or the owner or owners from whom such cattle have, within ninety days, been bought, has not tested his entire herd within two years: unless the owner or owners of the herd from whom the cattle were bought shall agree to test the entire herd, in which case the claim shall be held up until such entire herd has been tested.

SECTION 3. A new subsection is added to section 1492b of the statutes, to be numbered and to read: (Section 1492b)

11m. Before any such claim is paid the owner, or owners, or his authorized agent, shall sign a statement agreeing to test the entire herd sufficiently often to protect the same against the spread of tuberculosis in it. The frequency of such tests shall be determined by the department of agriculture; but in no case shall more than two years intervene between such tests.

SECTION 4. Subsection (2) of section 20.60 of the statutes is repealed; and a new subsection is added to said section, to be numbered and to read: (20.60) (2) Such sums as may be necessary for payment of indemnities to the owners of diseased animals condemned and slaughtered by order of the live stock sanitary board, subject to the conditions prescribed in sections 1492b and 1492j, as follows: For each animal condemned and ordered slaughtered, one-half of its appraised value. The department of agriculture shall dispose of reacting animals in a manner most advantageous to the state, and from any moneys received as net proceeds may pay for temporary care, pasturage, feeding of such animals and for renting and handling farm lands to be used for that purpose.

SECTION 5. Subsection 13 of section 1492b is repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on June 1, 1917.

Approved June 28, 1917.

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CHAPTER 505

AN ACT to create subsection (8) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the suppression of hog cholera, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.60 of the statutes, to be numbered and to read: (20.60) (8) Annually beginning July 1, 1917, two thousand dollars for field work in combating hog cholera.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1917.

Approved June 28, 1917.