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CHAPTER 508

AN ACT to create subsection (7) of section 20.60 of the statutes, providing for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by the department of agriculture, 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) (7) Annually for two years, beginning June 1, 1917, eighteen thousand dollars for a survey of the state with a view to eradicating bovine tuberculosis from the state; for disseminating knowledge regarding the disease, its effects and its control, preparatory to a state clean-up and for the information of stock owners relative to its future control; and for supplies, equipment, clerical assistance and other expenses in connection therewith, and whenever a petition is filed with the department of agriculture, signed by not less than one-half of the resident farmers and cattle owners of any area, which area shall be described in the petition, requesting that the cattle in that area be tested for bovine tuberculosis, the department is authorized to do so. The governor and commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for in this subsection, if at any time they shall determine that the work contemplated or attempted shall be impossible of practical achievement.

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

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CHAPTER 509

AN ACT to amend the first paragraph of section 20.58 of the statutes, relating to the fees for the inspection of petroleum products.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 20.58 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.58) (First paragraph) Every deputy inspector of illuminating oils shall demand and receive from the owner or other person for whom or at whose request he shall examine or test any oil, gasoline, benzine, naphtha or such other like products of petroleum or sample thereof, as provided by law, an inspection fee of * * * *five cents for every single cask, barrel, package or sample so inspected.* Such fees shall be a