

No. 317

AN ACT

HB 1350

Amending the act of March 28, 1929 (P.L.110, No.117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and twenty-eight), entitled 'An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' regulating the bringing and importation of cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth," regulating the bringing and importation of equidae animals into the Commonwealth and changing the penalty.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections 1 and 8, act of March 28, 1929 (P.L.110, No.117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and twenty-eight), entitled 'An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' regulating the bringing and importation of cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth," are amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter no animal, including poultry, that is affected with, or that has been recently and dangerously exposed to, any of the following named diseases, shall be brought into the Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except as hereinafter provided: glanders, anthrax, blackleg or black quarter, contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle, rinderpest or cattle plague, hemorrhagic septicemia, foot and mouth disease or aphthous fever, southern cattle fever or Texas fever, sheep scab, mange of cattle or horses, hog cholera or swine plague, fowl plague or fowl pest, fowl cholera, rabies or hydrophobia, maladie du coit or dourine of horses, tuberculosis, Bang disease or infectious abortion, or any other dangerous transmissible disease, or any disease now or hereafter

proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature: Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall prevent the Department of Agriculture from permitting in writing animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the infectious abortion or Bang disease blood test to be moved into Pennsylvania under quarantine for immediate slaughter. *No member of the equine family, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be brought into the Commonwealth unless it is accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian attesting to the negative reaction to an immunodiffusion test for equine infectious anemia conducted ~~within the~~ past twelve months. No member of the equine family shall be brought into the Commonwealth, without prior approval from the Director, Bureau of Animal Industry, if said animal is known to originate or has been in an area known to be infected with Venezuelan equine encephalitis.*

Section 8. Any person, copartnership, association or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act, or any rule or regulation adopted by authority of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of not more than **[one hundred dollars] three hundred dollars** and costs, and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, such person, or the member or members of such copartnership or association, or the officers or agents of such corporation, responsible for such violation, shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 1975.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 317.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.