

## CHAPTER 169.

(H. B. No. 99)

## AMENDING ACT OF 1903, RELATIVE TO IMPORTATION OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SWINE.

AN ACT to amend section one of and adding section one and one-half to an act entitled, "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," approved March 16, 1903.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act approved March 16, 1903, entitled "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 amended to read as follows: 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, actinomycosis rinderpest, foot and mouth diseases, contagious abortion, contagious keratitis, scabies, maladie coit, swine plague and hog cholera and a bill of health and a permit given by a state veterinarian, an 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 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

Unlawful to import before examination.

Cattle over 6 months old.

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: *Provided*, That where shipment of horses, cattle or swine are presented at the nearest point of importation into the State, without the above mentioned certificate and permit, that such shipment of horses, cattle or swine may be granted a special permit for importation upon application to the state veterinary surgeon who may issue such special permit; such animals, however, shall enter in quarantine and shall be subject to inspection at point of destination, by the state veterinary surgeon or his deputies, and for such inspection, where the tuberculin test is given to any cattle, a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) and for the physical inspection of horses, cattle, and swine a fee of one dollar per head shall be paid by the owner.

Special  
permit.

Fee of State  
veterinarian.

SEC. 1½. Any money or monies collected by the state veterinarian or his deputies under this act, shall be turned over to the State treasurer upon the first day of each month to be turned into the general fund of the State.

Passed the House February 28, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1905.