

of the general revenue fund of said county, upon the verified itemized statement of the weed inspector and the amount of such payment shall be entered by him on the tax books as a tax on such lands and shall constitute and be a lien in favor of such county against the lands involved and shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected.

Sec. 12. Violation—Penalties.—Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or who violates any duly adopted regulation of the Commissioner, or who neglects, fails or refuses to comply with any notice duly issued hereunder by the Commissioner or local weed inspector and duly served upon him or who fails, refuses or neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 13. Application.—This act shall not apply to unoccupied platted lands less than one acre in area situated more than one-half mile inside the boundaries of any city which now has or may hereafter have 300,000 or more inhabitants.

Sec. 14. Laws repealed.—Chapter 320, General Statutes of Minnesota 1921 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 986.

An act to amend Section 4697, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 485, Laws 1921, relating to the suppression of dangerous, infectious and contagious diseases of animals.

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

Section 1. Tubercular and glandered animals to be paid for.—That section 4697, General Statutes 1913, as amended by chapter 485, Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4697. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, neither cattle affected with tuberculosis or foot-and-mouth disease nor glandered horses shall be killed as such until they have been inspected by a veterinarian appointed by the state board, and are pronounced by him to be so diseased. And whenever any animal is killed because it is afflicted with either of said diseases, its cash value immediately before the killing, and the cash value of the carcass, if any, shall be fixed within twenty-four hours thereafter, by appraisers chosen in the manner prescribed in section 4695. The value of the carcass shall be deducted from that of the living animal, and two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the remainder shall be paid to the owner by the state: Provided, that *no such animal shall be so ap-*

praised or paid for unless it be at least one year old, and has been, in good faith, owned and kept within the state for one year next before the date of condemnation by the board or a duly authorized representative of the board.

(b) *The owner of any animal, as provided in this act, shall be entitled to indemnity therefor as herein provided except in the following cases:*

1. *Animals belonging to the United States.*
2. *Animals belonging to institutions maintained by state, county or municipality.*
3. *Animals which the owner or claimant knew to be diseased or had notice thereof at the time they came into his possession.*
4. *Where the owner, or agent, has not complied with the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board with respect to animals condemned.*
5. *When condemned animals are not destroyed within sixty days, except in the case of tuberculosis when they may be kept under quarantine not to exceed 150 days, after they have been determined to be affected with or exposed to a disease which required them to be destroyed by order of the Live Stock Sanitary Board.*
6. *No indemnity or compensation shall be paid for the destruction of any live stock affected with tuberculosis, glanders or foot-and-mouth disease, unless the entire herd of which such affected live stock is a part, or from which such affected live stock originated, shall be examined and tested under the supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, in order to determine if they are free from such diseases.*
7. *No indemnity or compensation shall be paid for the destruction of any live stock affected with tuberculosis, glanders or foot-and-mouth disease, unless the owner has carried out the instructions and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board relating to the cleaning, disinfection and rendering the stables and premises in a sanitary condition.*
8. *No indemnity or compensation shall be paid for the destruction of any live stock affected with tuberculosis, if owner has fed milk or milk products derived from creameries and which have not been properly pasteurized as required by state laws and regulations.*

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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