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THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED LAWS,  
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND  
PERMANENT NATURE, ENACTED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE IN  
1905, 1907, AND 1909

WITH HISTORICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES TO PRIOR STATUTES  
AND FULL AND COMPLETE NOTES OF ALL  
APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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## [CHAPTER 30A.]

## [INSPECTION OF APIARIES.]

[2167—]12. **State inspector.**—The governor shall appoint a state inspector of apiaries for the term of two years and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointments for the unexpired term. ('07 c. 160 § 1)

**Historical.**—"An act to create the office of inspector of apiaries; to provide for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees and to appropriate money therefor." Approved April 12, 1907.

[2167—]13. **Same—Duties.**—Said inspector shall, when notified of the existence of foul brood or other infectious diseases among apiaries, examine all reported apiaries and all others in the same locality and ascertain whether or not such disease exists, and if satisfied of its existence, shall give the owner or person who has charge of such apiaries full instructions as to the manner of treating them. Within a reasonable time after making such examination, the inspector shall make another examination thereof, and if the condition is such as in his judgment renders it necessary, he may give notice to the owner or person in charge of such apiaries, prohibiting the sale, barter or removal of any bees, honey or appliances from such affected apiary. ('07 c. 160 § 2)

[2167—]14. **Disinfection.**—After inspecting infected hives or fixtures, or handling diseased bees, the inspector shall, before leaving the premises or proceeding to any other apiary, thoroughly disinfect any portion of his own person and clothing, and any tools or appliances used by him which have come in contact with infected material, and shall see that any assistant or assistants with him shall likewise thoroughly disinfect their persons and clothing and any tools and implements used by them. ('07 c. 160 § 3)

[2167—]15. **Sale of foul brood prohibited—Penalty.**—Any bee keeper who shall be aware of the existence of foul brood in his apiary, or who shall receive notice from the inspector as provided in section 2 [2167—]13 of this act, and who shall sell, barter, give away or remove any such apiary, or any honey, appliances or bees from such apiary, and any bee keeper who shall refuse to allow the inspector to examine his apiary, honey and appliances, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days. ('07 c. 160 § 4)

[2167—]16. **Annual report.**—The inspector of apiaries shall make, at the close of each calendar year, a report to the governor, stating the number of apiaries visited, the number of those diseased and treated, the effect of such treatment, and the disposition made of such apiaries. ('07 c. 160 § 5)

[2167—]17. **Compensation—Annual appropriation.**—The compensation of said inspector of apiaries for services and expenses is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per year and there is hereby appropriated out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars each year for the maintenance of said inspector of apiaries. ('07 c. 160 § 6)