WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1949

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL No. 148

(By Mr. Stemple)

PASSED March 9, 1949

In Effect Ninety days from passage
AN ACT to amend section one, article nine, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to communicable diseases among domestic animals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article nine, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—The following words, as used in this article, or in any rule or regulation authorized thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires or a different meaning is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:
(a) "Commissioner", the state commissioner of agriculture;
(b) "Animal", any domestic equine or bovine animal, sheep, goat, swine, dog, cat or poultry;
(c) "Owner", any person who owns, leases or hires any domestic animal from another, or who allows a domestic animal habitually to remain about the premises inhabited by such person;
(d) "Premises", is to be taken in its widest sense, and shall include land, any structure, building, pen, coop or inclosure thereon, and any vehicle, car or vessel used in transporting passengers, goods, or animals by land or water;
(e) "Communicable disease", actinobacillosis, actinomycosis, anaplasmosis, anthrax, apthous fever (foot-and-mouth disease), aujesky's disease (mad itch), bacillary hemoglobinuria, blackleg, brucellosis (cattle, swine and goats), contagious ecthyma (sheep sore mouth), contagious pleuropneumonia, dourine (horses), encephalomyelitis, equine encephalomyelitis, erysipelas (swine), glanders, hemorrhagic enteritis in swine, hemorrhagic sep-
ticemia (shipping fever), hog cholera, influenza (horses and swine), infectious equine anemia, infectious keratitis, Johne's disease (paratuberculosis in cattle), laryngotracheitis (poultry), leptospirosis, listerellosis, malignant oedema, necrobacillosis, newcastle disease (avian pneumonencephalitis), psittacosis, pullorum disease, pox (chicken, cow, swine and horse), Q fever, rabies, rinderpest, Rocky Mountain spotted fever (in rodents and dogs), salmonellosis, scabies (mange—in all species), tick fever, tularemia, trichinosis, trichomoniasis, tuberculosis, vesicular exanthema (swine), vesicular stomatitis, vibrio foetus, X-disease (hyperkeratosis), or any other disease which has been or may hereafter be adjudged and proclaimed by the commissioner or the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture to be contagious, infectious or otherwise transmissible or communicable.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of March, 1949.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 15 1949

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State