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SENATE BILL NO. 95

(By Mrs. Baker.....)

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ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fourteen, article two-a, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the testing and inspection of livestock for infectious diseases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2A. PUBLIC MARKETS.

§19-2A-14. Testing and inspection of livestock for infectious diseases; fees; records.

For the purpose of preventing the spread of infectious
2 disease among livestock and poultry when and where the

3 same is sold at a public market the commissioner shall
4 have authority and shall establish and define an area sur-
5 rounding a public market inside of which area, so defined,
6 it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, part-
7 nership, or corporation to buy or sell to, or exchange with,
8 another, unless such person, firm, association, partnership
9 or corporation shall comply with all the provisions of this
10 article and the rules and regulations as provided in this
11 article.

12 At any public market where livestock is received, sold,
13 offered or exposed for sale for purposes other than slaugh-
14 ter, the same shall be inspected for livestock diseases by
15 a licensed and accredited veterinarian or by a livestock
16 inspector approved by the commissioner and working un-
17 der the direct supervision of the veterinary director of the
18 animal health division, which veterinarian and livestock
19 inspector shall be employed by the commissioner of agri-
20 culture and shall have authority to carry out the provi-
21 sions of this section and enforce the provisions of article
22 nine, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one
23 thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

24 The management of such market shall collect a fee of
25 fifty cents per head for cattle when tested for Bang's dis-
26 ease, and ten cents per head for hogs when treated for
27 the prevention of cholera. In addition thereto they shall
28 collect from the purchaser the actual cost of vaccines
29 or biological products used in the testing of such animals.
30 Such vaccines or biological products shall be approved by
31 the commissioner.

32 It shall be the duty of each veterinarian or livestock in-
33 spector to keep a record of all animals tested by him on
34 forms furnished by the commissioner; such records shall be
35 made in duplicate, the original to be forwarded to the
36 commissioner, and the duplicate to be furnished to the
37 public market at which such testing was done.

38 On the first day of each month the public market shall
39 forward to the commissioner all moneys due for testing
40 done during the previous month.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompos
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

W. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Cannon
President of the Senate

H. Luban White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *21*
day of *February*, 1967.

Sweet C. Smith
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2-17-67

Time 3:20 pm