

Empowered to
take oaths.

When effective.

tion of claims before the veterans administration or other branch of the Federal government, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to and concerning such claims.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1935.

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No. 163

AN ACT

Relating to the furnishing, sale, delivery, weighing, and importation of unmanufactured horse manure; making certain practices in connection therewith misdemeanors, and fixing fines and penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the payment of such fines into the State Treasury; and requiring the Department of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act.

Unmanufactured
horse manure.

Unmanufactured
horse manure
defined.

When un-
manufactured
horse manure
shall be deemed
adulterated.

Unlawful
to furnish,
sell, etc.,
adulterated
manure.

Unlawful
to represent
adulterated
product as un-
manufactured
horse manure.

Unlawful
to increase
weight of
manure.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever unmanufactured horse manure is furnished, sold, or delivered in this Commonwealth, such manure shall be only the natural product as the same is produced by horses in the stable, together with the straw bedding, without the intentional addition of water, any other manure, or any other foreign substance whatsoever. For the purposes of this act, unmanufactured horse manure shall be deemed to be adulterated if it contains any water, intentionally or deliberately added, or if any other manure, or any other foreign substance is intentionally mixed therewith, whether such added water, manure, or other substance is added thereto, or becomes a part thereof, by permitting water or any other substance to flow or seep into, or otherwise become a part of such unmanufactured horse manure while standing in a manure pit or any other place.

Section 2. It is unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to furnish, sell or offer for sale, or to deliver in this Commonwealth any unmanufactured horse manure that is adulterated as defined in this act.

Section 3. It is unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation in connection with any sale, furnishing, or delivery of manure, to represent the same as being unmanufactured horse if such manure is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Section 4. Whenever any unmanufactured horse manure is or has been sold by weight, and the price to be paid therefor is to be fixed by weighing the same at any point within this Commonwealth, it is unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to de-

liver for weighing, or to cause or permit to be weighed, any unmanufactured horse manure to which has been added, intentionally, any water, any other manure, or any other substance whatsoever, which increases the weight of such unmanufactured horse manure.

Section 5. It is unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to import or to bring into this Commonwealth any manure for the purpose of sale or delivery in this Commonwealth, which manure is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Unlawful to import adulterated product in this State.

Section 6. Any person, copartnership, association, or corporation who or which by himself or itself, or by his or its agents, servants, or employes, violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or in the case of an individual, or the members of a partnership, or the responsible officers of an association or corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Penalties.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Department of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act, and in connection therewith, the department, its employes, or agents are authorized to enter any storehouse, warehouse, stable, railroad yard, railroad car, or any other building or place where unmanufactured horse manure is kept, stored, dealt in, or transported for delivery within this Commonwealth. All fines and penalties, collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the general fund in the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

Duty of the Department of Agriculture to enforce this act.

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Constitutional provisions.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

Section 10. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

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