

No. 285.

AN ACT

To further amend section sixteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Dogs.

Section 16 of act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522), as amended by section 1 of act of March 19, 1923 (P. L. 16), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section sixteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, sixteen), entitled "An act to amend sections sixteen, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled 'An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Ag-

riculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases, providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties, by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 16. The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund, to be known as the "Dog Fund," into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid, and from which all expenditures necessary in the carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid. All moneys in the dog fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and for [the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases, as provided by law, and for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Director, Deputy Director, officers, agents and employes, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and for the enforcement of the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly charged to the Bureau of Animal Industry] *such other purposes as the General Assembly may from time to time direct*. The money in the dog fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Agriculture, in advance, from time to time, as the same is required, upon requisition by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Auditor General shall, upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition, not exceeding, however, the amount in such fund available for the purposes [herein specified] *for which the same have been appropriated* at the time such requisition is made.

Section 2. The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated

"Dog Fund."

Appropriation.

Manner of payment.

Appropriation for biennium.

to the Department of Agriculture out of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the following purposes:

Purposes.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, a sum not to exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), including the payment of salaries, wages, fees, expenses, and the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies, as purchasing agency, of furniture, equipment, materials, supplies, motor vehicles, and any other articles which may be necessary; for the payment of telegrams, postage, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, rents, printing, binding, and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary.

Enforcement of this act.

Enforcement of act of May 21, 1895 (P. L. 91).

For the administration and enforcement of the following acts of Assembly and their several amendments, excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases: The act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-one), entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals"; the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-eight), entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; to prevent the spread of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals; to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases; to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease; to protect milk supplies from contamination; to authorize co-operation with local boards of health; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"; the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof"; the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred twenty-eight), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling, and eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veteri-

Enforcement of act of March 30, 1905 (P. L. 78).

Enforcement of act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 631).

Enforcement of act of July 22, 1913 (P. L. 923).

nary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture, use, and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian; and providing penalties for the violation of this act;" and the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation, and possession of meat and meat-food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto;" and for the payment of salaries, wages, fees, expenses, and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies, as purchasing agency, of furniture, equipment, materials, supplies, motor vehicles, and any other articles which may be necessary; for the payment of telegrams, postage, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, rents, printing, binding, and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary; and for the development and improvement of the site purchased for the Department of Agriculture for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes, nature, treatment, and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry, for the purpose of discovering the most efficient, economic, and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases; for the erection, equipment, and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon; for the purchase, maintenance, and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases, a sum not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000).

For the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases, as provided by law, a sum not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

Enforcement of act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 587).

Salaries, expenses, and equipment.

Conducting research and scientific investigation.

Payment of indemnities.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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