

No. 97.

AN ACT

To amend section seven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines, and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents, in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," further regulating the bringing of cattle into areas where a modified quarantine has been established.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines, and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents, in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Quarantine of animals, poultry, premises and areas.

Section 7, act of April 17, 1929 (P. L. 533), amended.

Section 7. Modified Quarantines.—A modified quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture, which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper.

After a modified quarantine is established, no cattle shall be taken into such area, except in accordance with the following regulations:

(a) Cattle *identified as* coming from other areas designated as modified tuberculosis free accredited areas, or coming from herds designated as tuberculosis free accredited herds, or from herds wherein the entire herd has passed a negative tuberculin test in the process of accreditation under the accredited Herd Plan or Modified Area Plan, may enter modified quarantine areas without being subjected to an additional tuberculin test prior to entry, providing such cattle are apparently healthy, and accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an official or agent of the Department of Agriculture.

(b) [The class of cattle known as dairy cattle, and cattle that may be used for breeding,] *Steers* not eligible under paragraph (a) may enter the modified quarantined area, if they are apparently healthy, and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture. [Cattle entering a modified quarantined area, under this paragraph (b), shall be held in quarantine at destination or at such place as may be

designated by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture, and separate from other cattle, until after the cattle shall have passed an approved tuberculin retest, within a period of sixty to ninety days after entry into the modified area. The maintenance of the cattle during the period of quarantine and the tuberculin retest shall be at the owner's expense.]

[(c) Apparently healthy bulls, steers, cows, heifers, and calves, for stocker or feeder purposes, not eligible under clauses (a) or (b) of this section, to enter a modified quarantined area, are not required to be tuberculin tested, if kept separate from other cattle; otherwise said stocker or feeder cattle are required to be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture. All cattle brought into a modified quarantined area for stocker or feeder purposes under this clause (c), not having been tuberculin tested, may be disposed of by the owner only for immediate slaughter or under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.]

[(d)] (c) Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter types, and to be used only for immediate slaughter, may enter a modified quarantined area without an examination and tuberculin test. Cattle entering a modified area, under this clause [(d)] (c), must be slaughtered within ten days after their entry into the modified quarantined area, except when the ten day period is extended by a special permit from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture.

[(e)] (d) Pure bred cattle may enter a modified quarantined area to be kept therein temporarily for exhibition, or to be bred, providing the cattle are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROVED—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 98

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Agriculture, hereinafter termed "department," is hereby authorized to establish facilities for, and there-