

A BILL

FOR AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO CHAPTER 180, LAWS OF THE TWENTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all neat cattle that have been reared, or kept south of the parallel forming the north boundary of Indian Territory, or 37 degrees north latitude, and that have not subsequently been kept continuously at least one winter north of said parallel, and which may be brought within the limits of this State between the first day of April and the first day of November following, except for transportation through the State on railways or boats, shall be subject to quarantine; and all land on which such cattle may have been kept or fed, within this State, shall in like manner be subject to quarantine.

SEC. 2. All cattle, as defined in section one, while in transit through this State, which may be removed from any car or boat, within this State, for the purpose of feeding, watering, re-shipment, or other cause whatsoever, shall be confined in yards, stables, or enclosures, separate and apart from all other animals, and no other cattle shall be permitted to come within such yards, stables, or enclosures, or in contact with such quarantined and enclosed cattle.

SEC. 3. Between the first day of April and the first day of November following, no cattle whatsoever, except such as are defined in section one, shall be placed within any stable, yard, or other enclosure where cattle have been quarantined under section one, unless such yards, stables and enclosures have been previously thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

SEC. 4. All cattle brought within this State from any county or parish within the United States where pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist, shall be subject to quarantine for a period of not less than sixty days.

SEC. 5. The carcasses of all animals that have died from anthrax shall, without removal of the hide, or any part of said carcass, be burned, or buried by the owner or keeper, not less than four feet deep in the ground, and thoroughly covered with kerosene before covering with earth.

SEC. 6. No person owning or having the care and custody of any animal affected with glanders or farcy, or which there is reason to believe is affected with said disease, shall lead, drive, or permit such animal to go on or over any public grounds, unenclosed lands, street, road, public highway, lane, or alley; or permit it to drink at any public water trough, pail, or spring; nor keep such diseased animal in any enclosure, in or from which such diseased

6 animal may come in contact with, or close proximity to, any animal not affected with such
7 disease. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be fined
8 not less than fifty dollars.

SEC. 7. Whenever notice is given to the trustees of a township, or to the health officer of
2 a local board of health, of animals suspected of being affected with glanders or farcy, said
3 trustees, or health officer, shall immediately require such suspected animals to be isolated
4 and kept separate and apart from all other animals until released by order of the State Vete-
5 rinary Surgeon, or some person acting by his authority. An animal must be considered as
6 "suspected" when it has stood in a stable with, or been in contact with an animal known to
7 have the glanders; or if placed in a stable, yard, or other enclosure where a glandered ani-
8 mal has been kept.

SEC. 8. Whenever any animal affected with glanders or farcy shall die, or shall be killed,
2 the body of such animal shall be immediately burned, or buried by the owner or keeper, not
3 less than four feet deep, without removing the hide from the carcass.

SEC. 9. No animal diseased with glanders or farcy shall be deemed to have any property
2 value whatever.

SEC. 10. Whenever the owner, or person having in charge any diseased animal declared
2 by the State Veterinary Surgeon, or other authorized person, to have the glanders, shall
3 neglect or refuse to destroy said animal, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on
4 conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars; and the premises whereon
5 such animal is kept shall be quarantined until such animal is destroyed, and the premises
6 thoroughly disinfected.