

ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

ANIMALS INTENDED FOR HUMAN FOOD.

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| § 1. Examination by State Veterinarian. | § 3. Penalty. |
| § 2. Disposition of carcass. | |

(HOUSE BILL NO. 341. FILED MAY 27, 1907.)

AN ACT to provide for the inspection of any animal intended for human food, appearing to be diseased, and for the disposition of the carcass.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That for the purpose of preventing the use of meat or meat food products for human food which are unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome or otherwise unfit for human food, the board of live stock commissioners may, at their discretion, make or cause to be made, by the State veterinarian or his assistants, or any duly authorized live stock inspector in the employ of the State of Illinois, an examination of any animal intended for human food which he or they believe is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or any disease or ailment which would render the carcass of said animal unfit for human food.

§ 2. In event any animal shall be inspected by any person herein authorized to make said inspection, and in his judgment found to be afflicted with any disease or ailment which would render said animal unfit for human food, it shall be the duty of the person making said examination to forthwith take possession or control of said animal, and notify the owner or person or corporation in control or possession of such animal that such animal is unfit for human food; whereupon said animal shall immediately be killed and the carcass examined by some person or persons authorized to make inspection of such animals. If, upon examination of the carcass, it shall appear to the examiner that the same is suitable for human food, he shall allow the person or corporation from whom said animal was taken to make disposition of the carcass, or such examiner shall cause the same to be sold; but if, in the opinion of such inspector, any such carcass is unwholesome or unfit for human food, then the same shall be, by him stamped, marked, tagged or labeled "inspected and condemned," and every such condemned carcass shall be destroyed for the purposes of human food and such examiner shall cause the offal thereof to be sold: *Provided*, that if such carcass shall be disposed of for food purposes by such inspector and the offal sold, the proceeds thereof shall be accounted for as the board of live stock commissioners may provide.

§ 3. Any person, firm or corporation who shall, in any manner, fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision in this Act contained, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction

thereof be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both.

FILED May 27, 1907.

This bill having remained with the Governor ten days, Sundays excepted, the General Assembly being in session, it has thereby become a law.
Witness my hand this 27th day of May A. D. 1907.

JAMES A. ROSE,
Secretary of State.
