

HOUSE No. 27

Bill accompanying the recommendations of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (House, No. 24). Agriculture. January 4.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

To further define the Authority, Powers and Duties of Officers, Agents and Assistants of the Commissioner of Animal Industry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section two of chapter ninety of the
2 Revised Laws, as amended by chapter six hundred and
3 eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve,
4 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word
5 "powers", in the fifth line thereof, the words: — and
6 may perform the duties, — and by striking out the
7 words "under the provisions of section twenty-three", in
8 the same line, and inserting in place thereof the words: —
9 of animals, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The
10 board may appoint a clerk who shall receive such com-
11 pensation, not exceeding five hundred dollars a year, as

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12 the board may determine. It may also from time to
13 time appoint officers, agents and assistants, who shall
14 have the authority and powers and may perform the
15 duties of inspectors of animals, shall receive such com-
16 pensation as the board may determine and may at any
17 time be removed by the board.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.