

*Chap.*168 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS AFFECTED WITH BANG'S ABORTION DISEASE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 129, § 26A, amended.

Shipping, etc., dairy cattle without inspection, etc., penalized.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 26A.* Whoever ships, drives or transports into the commonwealth cattle to be used for dairy purposes, unless they have been inspected and passed as healthy by a veterinary inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry or a veterinarian of the state of origin authorized by the state and approved by said bureau and are accompanied by a certificate of health approved by the proper livestock officials of the state of origin stating that each such animal six months of age or over was negative to an agglutination blood test for Bang's abortion disease applied within thirty days prior to entry, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

*Approved April 5, 1938.*

*Chap.*169 AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES OF MONEY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Barnstable county may, for the purpose of advertising the recreational advantages of said county, expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated therefor; provided, that such expenditures from money so appropriated shall not at any time be more than the sum which shall have been contributed by public subscription or by donation deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising, or for information booths within the county, or for displays or booths maintained at fairs or expositions outside the county for the purpose of advertising such advantages. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commissioners may designate an agent or agents to act for them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them.

SECTION 2. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the towns in Barnstable county at the biennial state election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight the following question: — "Shall