

## CHAPTER 54

## ERADICATION OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

H. F. 289

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-six hundred seventy-one (2671) of the code, 1924, as amended by chapter fifty-five (55), acts of the forty-first (41) general assembly, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-four (2694) of the code, 1924, as amended by section five (5) of chapter fifty-four (54), acts of the forty-first (41) general assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the eradication of bovine tuberculosis; and to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-seven (2697) and twenty-six hundred ninety-eight (2698), and chapter one hundred twenty-nine (129) of the code, 1924, relating to the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-six hundred seventy-one (2671) of the  
2 code, 1924, as amended by chapter fifty-five (55), acts of the forty-  
3 first (41) general assembly, is hereby repealed and the following  
4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 When breeding animals are slaughtered following any test, there  
6 shall be deducted from their appraised value the proceeds from the  
7 sale of salvage. The owner shall be paid by the state one-third of  
8 the sum remaining after the above deduction is made, but the state  
9 shall in no case pay to such owner a sum in excess of seventy-five  
10 dollars (\$75.00) for any registered purebred animal or fifty dollars  
11 (\$50.00) for any grade animal.

1 SEC. 2. Section twenty-six hundred ninety-four (2694) of the code,  
2 1924, as amended by section five (5), chapter fifty-four (54), acts of  
3 the forty-first (41) general assembly, is hereby repealed and the fol-  
4 lowing enacted in lieu thereof:

5 When sixty-five (65) per cent of the owners of breeding cattle in  
6 any county operating under the county area plan shall have signed  
7 agreements with the department of agriculture, the department shall  
8 cause a notice to be published for two consecutive weeks in two official  
9 county papers of the date and place of hearing on said agreements,  
10 which hearing shall be held before the secretary of agriculture, or  
11 someone designated by him, in said county, not less than five nor  
12 more than ten days after the last publication. Said date and place  
13 of hearing shall be set by the secretary of agriculture.

1 SEC. 3. Section twenty-six hundred ninety-seven (2697) of the  
2 code, 1924, is hereby amended by striking from the tenth line thereof  
3 the words "general election" and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-  
4 ing: "general or special election, if a special election be held for some  
5 other purpose,".

1 SEC. 4. Section twenty-six hundred ninety-eight (2698) of the  
2 code, 1924, is hereby amended by striking from the second line thereof  
3 the words "sixty-five per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
4 "a majority".

1 SEC. 5. Chapter one hundred twenty-nine (129) of the code, 1924,

2 as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 The secretary of agriculture may order a retest of breeding cattle  
4 at any time when, in his opinion, it is necessary to do so, and shall,  
5 once in three years, order the tuberculin testing of any cattle to  
6 conform to and comply with the regulations of the federal bureau of  
7 animal industry in the county where the percentage of bovine tuber-  
8 culosis has been reduced to one-half of one per cent or less, subject to  
9 the provisions of this act with reference to the disposition or slaugh-  
10 tering of animals found to be reactors when given a tuberculin test.  
11 The board of supervisors shall use whatever tuberculosis eradica-  
12 tion funds may be on hand in said county, and shall levy the tax  
13 provided in this act, each year for the purpose of paying the expenses  
14 of such testing and the indemnities provided for herein if the state  
15 and federal funds are not sufficient to pay the cost thereof and the  
16 indemnities for such animals. Whenever any county is enrolled under  
17 the provisions of this chapter the township trustees in such county  
18 are hereby constituted the animal board of health in their respective  
19 townships, and they shall report to the state department of agri-  
20 culture all breeding cattle brought into their respective townships  
21 from outside of the county.

1 SEC. 6. The enrollment of all counties now operating under the  
2 accredited area plan and the proceedings for the enrollment thereof  
3 are hereby legalized and validated and such counties are hereby de-  
4 clared to be enrolled and established under the accredited area plan  
5 for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis under such plan.

1 SEC. 7. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect from and after its passage and publication in Plain Talk, a  
3 newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Maquoketa Sentinel,  
4 a newspaper published in Maquoketa, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk  
April 14, 1927, and the Maquoketa Sentinel April 15, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*