

CATTLE

CHAPTER 64.

[S. B. No. 305—Englund.]

PROHIBITING SALE OF PUREBRED CATTLE WITHOUT CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Prohibiting the Sale of Purebred Cattle, or Cattle Represented to be Purebred, for any Other Purpose Except Slaughter Unless Accompanied by a Certificate of Health and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2761. CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH OF PUREBRED CATTLE REQUIRED.] All persons selling purebred cattle, or cattle represented to be purebred, for any purpose except slaughter shall, before delivery, make a statement to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board on blanks furnished by the board on application, indicating the number of cattle sold, or to be sold, age and sex, and before delivery thereof such cattle shall be tested with tuberculin under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, or some person duly authorized by said board, and if found free from disease a certificate of health shall be issued by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to the owner to be delivered to the purchaser, said certificate shall be valid for one year from date of said test.

Provided, That no health certificates shall be required for animals sold under six months of age, *provided*, further, that herds of cattle that have been tested with tuberculin under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and found free from disease, no certificate shall be required for cattle in said herd that were under six months of age at time of said test, or born within a year of said test, if sold and delivered within a year from the date of said test.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person who shall sell or dispose of any purebred cattle or cattle represented to be purebred, for any purpose except slaughter without furnishing a certificate of health as provided for in Section 1 of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

Approved, March 4, 1915.