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§ 1701. Animal husbandry expert

The commissioner is authorized to employ an animal husbandry expert. He may employ such assistants as he deems necessary, subject to the Personnel Law. Such expenses in connection therewith shall be paid as said commissioner may approve.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 48.

§ 1702. Certificate

There shall be left with the owner of all condemned animals a proper certificate, duly authenticated, showing the number condemned and the value at which they are appraised, which shall be transferable only with the consent and acceptance of the commissioner.

1959, c. 239, § 1.

§ 1703. Prosecution by county attorneys

The several county attorneys shall prosecute all violations of chapters 201, 205, 207, 301, 303 and 305 which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath. The District Court and the Superior Court shall

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have concurrent jurisdiction in all prosecutions under said chapters.

1959, c. 239, § 1; 1961, c. 417, § 96; 1963, c. 402, § 58.

§ 1704. Agents

The commissioner may employ skilled veterinarians and such other agents and employees as he may deem necessary to carry into effect chapters 201, 205, 207, 301, 303 and 305, subject to the Personnel Law.

1959, c. 239, § 1; 1961, c. 417, § 97.

§ 1705. Expenses

The actual and necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, any and all expense of prevention, control and eradication of disease, destroying diseased animals and those exposed to disease, and paying for the same, and all other expenses necessary to properly carry out chapters 201, 205, 207, 301, 303 and 305 shall be paid out of such amounts as the Legislature may appropriate.

1959, c. 239, § 1; 1961, c. 417, § 98.

§ 1706. Penalties

Whoever violates any provisions of chapters 207, 301, 303 and 305, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

1959, c. 239, § 1; 1961, c. 91; c. 149, § 2; c. 417, § 99.