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CHAPTER 409

QUARANTINES

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§ 2301. Authority

The commissioner, when he shall find that there exists in any other state, territory, district or part thereof any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation with reference to which the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States has not determined that a quarantine is necessary and has not established such quarantine, is authorized to promulgate and to enforce by appropriate rules and regulations a quarantine prohibiting or restricting the transportation into or through the State, or any portion thereof, from such other state, foreign country, territory or district, of any class of nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed or other article of any character whatsoever, capable of carrying such plant disease or insect infestation. The commissioner is authorized to make rules and regulations for the seizure, inspection, disinfection, destruction or other disposition of any nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed or other article of any character whatsoever, capable of carrying any other plant disease or insect infestation, a quarantine with respect to which shall have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or the commissioner, and which has been transported to, into or through this State in violation of such quarantine.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 177.

§ 2302. Notice

The notice of any hearing to promulgate, and the rules and regulations promulgating any quarantine provided for in section 2301 shall be by one publication in one or more newspapers in circulation in the area to be affected or in the state newspaper.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 178.

§ 2303. Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of any quarantine, or rules or regulations supplemental thereto, issued by the com-

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missioner in pursuance of section 2301 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 179.