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CHAPTER 257

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION

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§ 1441. Program of operation; investigations

The department is authorized and directed to use all lawful methods for the extermination of mosquitoes and prevention of their breeding. In cooperation with the State Entomologist, it is authorized to carry on such investigation of mosquito life history and control and of the prevalence of mosquito breeding places in this State and particularly in any locality when so requested by the local health officer as will in its judgment furnish information necessary to the successful carrying on of mosquito extermination by any agency within the State. It shall be the duty of said department to cause to be carried on, by such means as it may deem best, the spread of information concerning the nature and results of mosquito extermination among the people of the State.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 157.

§ 1442. Control of breeding places; delegation of authority

Representatives of the department shall be authorized to enter upon areas suspected of being breeding places of salt-marsh or fresh-water mosquito wheresoever located and to carry out necessary control measures for the abatement of mosquito nuisances and the eradication of such mosquitoes. Said department may delegate authority to carry out such control measures to local health officers or other officials of municipalities in which control work is deemed necessary.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 158.

§ 1443. Appropriations

For the purpose of carrying into effect this chapter, said department shall have power to expend such amount of money annually as may be appropriated by the Legislature.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 159.