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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 340

In Senate, March 12, 1915.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to promote the industry of horse breeding in Maine
and provide for the registration of Stallions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Agriculture, the Live
2 Stock Sanitary Commissioner and the Dean of the College
3 of Agriculture shall constitute a board for the promotion of
4 horse breeding and the registration of Stallions to be
5 known as the Stallion Registration Board, with its office
6 at Augusta.

Sect. 2. No person, firm or company shall use or offer for
2 use for public service in this state any stallion unless and
3 until he shall have caused the name, description and pedi-

4 gree of such stallion to be enrolled by the Stallion Regis-
5 tration Board.

Sect. 3. In order to obtain the enrollment certificate pro-
2 vided for herein, the owner of each stallion shall have the
3 said stallion examined in a careful and thorough manner
4 by a legally qualified veterinarian who shall charge for this
5 service a just and reasonable fee not in excess of five dol-
6 lars for each stallion examined, and shall forward to the
7 Stallion Registration Board two dollars and an affidavit of
8 soundness signed by the said legally qualified veterinarian,
9 on a blank form furnished by said board, together with the
10 original stud book certificate of registry of the pedigree of
11 the said stallion and any other necessary papers required
12 to prove his breeding, identity and ownership. It is fur-
13 ther provided that in case of emergency the Stallion Regis-
14 tration Board is authorized to grant temporary certificates
15 of enrollment without a veterinarian's affidavit upon receipt
16 of the owner's affidavit of soundness, on a blank form fur-
17 nished by said department. Temporary enrollment certifi-
18 cates shall be valid only until a veterinary examination can
19 reasonably be made.

Sect. 4. The presence of any one of the following named
2 diseases shall disqualify a stallion for public service: Cata-
3 ract; amaurosis (glass eye); periodic ophthalmia (moon
4 blindness); laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring or whistling);
5 Pulmonary emphysema (heaves, broken wind); chorea (St.
6 Vitus' dance, crampiness, shivering, string halt); bone

7 spavin; ringbone; sidebone; navicular disease; bog spavin;
8 curb, with curby formation of hock; glanders; farcy; mala-
9 die du coit; urethral gleet; mange; melanosis; and the Stal-
10 lion Registration Board is hereby authorized to refuse its
11 certificate of enrollment to any stallion affected with any
12 one of the diseases hereby specified and to revoke the previ-
13 ously issued enrollment certificate of any stallion found
14 upon investigation by the board to be so affected.

Sect. 5. When a specific complaint signed by three respon-
2 sible parties is made to the Stallion Registration Board that
3 a stallion is unsound and, on investigation an examination
4 is by the board deemed necessary, such examination shall
5 be made by a legally qualified veterinarian deputized by the
6 board, but the owner of the stallion shall have the right to
7 employ a legally qualified and reputable veterinarian to act
8 with the veterinary representing the board, and in case these
9 two shall fail to agree they shall appoint a third veterinarian
10 to act as referee, and his decision shall be final.

Sect. 6. The Stallion Registration Board shall use as their
2 standard for action: (1) the stud books and signatures of
3 the duly authorized officers of the following foreign horse
4 pedigree registry associations, societies or companies, rec-
5 ognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D.
6 C. in bureau of animal industry order No. 175, November
7 25, 1910, and amendment No. 1 thereto, December 30,
8 1910:

Belgian. Stud Book des Chevaux de trait Belges, Societe

10 le Cheval de Trait, Chevalier G. Hyndrick, Secretary, Brus-
11 sels, Belgium.

Clydesdale. Clydesdale Studbook, Clydesdale Horse So-
13 ciety of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
14 Archibald MacNeilage, Secretary, Glasgow, Scotland.

French Draft. Studbook des Chevaux de Trait, Francais,
16 Societe des Agriculteurs de France, Henri Hohanet, Secre-
17 tary, Paris, France.

Hackney. Hackney Studbook, Hackney Horse Society,
19 Frank F. Euren, Secretary, London, W., England.

Percheron. Studbook Percheronne de France, Societe
21 Hippique Percheronne de France, E. Lamarie, Secretary,
22 Nogent-le-Rotrou, France.

Shetland Pony. Shetland Pony Studbook, Shetland Pony
24 Studbook Society, R. W. Walker, Secretary, Aberdeen,
25 Scotland.

Shire. Shire Horse Society Studbook, Shire Horse So-
27 ciety, J. Sloughgrove, Secretary, London, W., England.

Suffolk. Suffolk Studbook, Suffolk Horse Society, Fred
29 Smith, Secretary, Rendlesham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, Eng-
30 land.

Thoroughbred. Australian General Studbook, W. C.
32 Yuille & Sons, Melbourne, Aus., Weatherby & Sons, Lon-
33 don, W., England.

Welsh Pony and Cob. Welsh Pony and Cob Studbook,
35 The Welsh Pony and Cob Society, John R. Bache, Secre-
36 tary, Knighton, Radnorshire, Wales.

Belgian, Clydesdale, Hackney, Shire, Suffolk and Welsh
38 Pony and Cob. Canadian National Records, Ottawa, Can-
39 ada.

(2) the stud books and signatures of the duly authorized
41 officers of the following American horse pedigree registry
42 associations, societies or companies, certified by the depart-
43 ment of agriculture, Washington, D. C., in bureau of ani-
44 mal industry order No. 136, June 20, 1906, and in the
45 amendments thereto:

American Trotter. American Trotting Register, Ameri-
47 can Trotting Register Association, Wm. H. Knight, Secre-
48 tary, 137 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Arabian. The Arabian National Studbook, The Arabian
50 Horse Club of America, Henry K. Bush-Brown, Secretary,
51 Washington, D. C.

Belgian. National Register of Belgian Draft Horses, The
53 American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian
54 Draft Horses, J. D. Connor, Jr., Secretary, Wabash, Ind.

Cleveland Bay. American Cleveland Bay Studbook, Cleve-
56 land Bay Society of America, R. P. Stericker, Secretary,
57 Aurora, Ill.

Clydesdale. American Clydesdale Stud Book, American
59 Clydesdale Association, R. B. Ogilvie, Secretary, Union
60 Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

French Coach. French Coach Stud Book of America,
62 French Coach Horse Society of America, Duncan E. Wil-

63 lett, Secretary, Maple Ave. and Harrison St., Oak Park,
64 Ill.

French Draft. National Register of French Draft Horses,
66 National French Draft Horse Association of America, C. E.
67 Stubbs, Secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.

German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach. German,
69 Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Studbook, Ger-
70 man, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association
71 of America, J. Crouch, Secretary, La Fayette, Ind.

Hackney. American Hackney Studbook, American Hack-
73 ney Horse Society, Guernev C. Gue, Secretary, 308 W. 79th
74 St., New York, N. Y.

Morgan. American Morgan Register, American Morgan
76 Register Association, T. E. Boyce, Secretary, Middlebury,
77 Vt.

Percheron. Percheron Studbook of America, Percheron
79 Society of America, Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary, Union
80 Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Saddle Horse. American Saddle Horse Register, Ameri-
82 can Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, I. B. Nall, Secre-
83 tary, Louisville, Ky.

Shetland Pony. American Shetland Studbook, American
85 Shetland Pony Club, J. M. Wade, Secretary, La Fayette,
86 Ind.

Shire. American Shire Horse Studbook, American Shire
88 Horse Association, Charles Burgess, Sr., Secretary, We-
89 nona, Ill.

Suffolk. American Suffolk Horse Studbook, American
91 Suffolk Horse Association, A. Graham Galbraith, Secretary,
92 De Kalb, Ill.

Thoroughbred. American Studbook, The Jockey Club, W.
94 H. Rowe, Secretary, 571 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Welsh Pony and Cob. Welsh Pony and Cob Studbook,
96 The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, George E.
97 Brown, Secretary, Aurora, Ill.

Sect. 7. The said stallion registration board shall accept
2 as pure bred and entitled to a license certificate as such, each
3 stallion for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished
4 bearing the signatures of the duly authorized officers of one
5 of the above named American associations, societies, or com-
6 panies.

Sect. 8. The owner of any stallion used for public serv-
2 ice in this state, shall post and keep affixed during the entire
3 breeding season, a correct printed copy of the enrollment
4 certificate of such stallion issued under the provisions of the
5 next succeeding sections, in a conspicuous place both within
6 and upon the outside of his home stable and the horse
7 stable or building of every other farm or place where the
8 said stallion is used for public service.

Sect. 9. The enrollment certificate issued for a stallion
2 whose sire and dam are of pure breeding and the pedigree
3 of which is registered in a stud book recognized by the Stal-
4 lion Registration Board shall be in the following form:

STATE OF MAINE.

STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion No.

The pedigree of the (breed) Stallion (name
 9 and number) Owned by P. O.
 10 Co. Color and marks
 11 Foaled in has been examined by the Stallion
 12 Registration Board and it is hereby certified that the said
 13 stallion is of Pure Breeding, and is registered in a stud book
 14 recognized by the said board.

The above named stallion has been examined by,
 16 a legally qualified veterinarian, and by him found to be
 17 sound.

.....Commissioner of Agriculture.
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.
Dean, College of Agriculture.

21 Dated at Augusta, Maine, this day of 19...

Sect. 10. The enrollment certificate issued for a stallion
 2 whose sire or dam is not of pure breeding shall be in the fol-
 3 lowing form:

STATE OF MAINE.

STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

Certificate of Grade Stallion No.

The pedigree of the grade (breed) Stallion
 8 (named) Owned by P. O.
 9 Co. Color and marks
 10 Foaled in Sire or dam (name and number)

11 has been examined by the Stallion Registra-
12 tion Board and it is found that the said stallion is not of
13 pure breeding and is, therefore, not eligible for registration
14 in any stud book recognized by the said board.

The above named stallion has been examined by
16 a legally qualified veterinarian, and by him found to be
17 sound.

-Commissioner of Agriculture.
-Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.
-Dean, College of Agriculture.

21 Dated at Augusta, Maine, this day of 19...

Section 11. The enrollment certificate issued for a stallion
2 whose sire and dam are pure bred, but not of the same
3 breed, shall be in the following form :

STATE OF MAINE.

STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

Certificate of Cross Bred Stallion No.

The pedigree of the (breed) cross bred stal-
8 lion (named) Owned by P. O.
9 Co. Color and marks
10 Foaled in has been examined by the Stallion
11 Registration Board and it is found that his sire is registered
12 in the and his dam in the and
13 the said stallion is, therefore, not eligible for registration in
14 any stud book recognized by the said board.

The above named stallion has been examined by

16 a legally qualified veterinarian, and by him found to be
17 sound.

.....Commissioner of Agriculture.

.....Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

.....Dean, College of Agriculture.

21 Dated at Augusta, Maine, this day of 19...

Sect. 12. The enrollment certificate issued for a Non-
2 Standard Bred Stallion shall be in the following form:

STATE OF MAINE.

STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

Certificate of Non-Standard Bred Stallion No.

The pedigree of the Non-Standard Bred (breed)

7 Stallion (named) Owned by P.

8 O. Co..... Color and marks

9 Foaled in has been examined by the

10 Stallion Registration Board and it is found that the said

11 stallion is not eligible for registration as standard bred, and

12 for the purposes of this certificate is not pure bred, although

13 recorded in the Non-Standard department of the American

14 Trotting Register.

The above named stallion has been examined by

16 a legally qualified veterinarian, and by him found to be

17 sound.

.....Commissioner of Agriculture.

.....Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

.....Dean, College of Agriculture.

21 Dated at Augusta, Maine, this day of 19...

Sect. 13. The enrollment certificate for a stallion that has
 2 neither sire nor dam of pure breeding shall be in the follow-
 3 ing form :

STATE OF MAINE.

STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

Certificate of Mongrel or Scrub Stallion No.

The breeding of the stallion (named) Owned
 8 byP. O. Co. Col-
 9 or and marks Foaled in has been
 10 examined by the Stallion Registration Board and it is found
 11 that the said stallion is of mongrel or scrub breeding and
 12 is, therefore, not eligible for registration in any stud book
 13 recognized by the said board.

The above named stallion has been examined by
 15 a legally qualified veterinarian, and by him found to be
 16 sound.

.....Commissioner of Agriculture.

.....Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

.....Dean, College of Agriculture.

20 Dated at Augusta, Maine, this day of 19...

Sect. 14. Each bill and poster issued by the owner of any
 2 stallion enrolled under this act, or used by him or his agent,
 3 for advertising such stallion shall contain a correct copy of
 4 the stallion's certificate of enrollment printed in bold-face
 5 Roman type not smaller than long primer (ten point) on
 6 said bill or poster, and the first mention thereon of the name
 7 of the stallion shall be preceded by the words "pure bred,"

8 “grade,” “cross bred,” “non-standard bred,” or “mongrel or
9 scrub” in accordance with the wording of the certificate of
10 enrollment, and printed in type not smaller than the largest
11 type in which the name of the said stallion shall be printed
12 on said bill or poster in any place whatsoever; and it shall
13 be illegal to print upon the said bill or poster any mislead-
14 ing reference to the breeding of the stallion, his sire or his
15 dam, or to use upon such bill or poster or in any other ad-
16 vertising matter the portrait of a stallion in a misleading
17 way; and each newspaper advertisement, postcard, circu-
18 lar letter, or other form of advertising of a stallion for pub-
19 lic service shall show the enrollment certificate number and
20 state whether the stallion is “pure bred,” “grade,” “cross-
21 bred,” “non-standard bred,” or “mongrel or scrub.”

Sect. 15. A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the Stallion
2 Registration Board for the examination and enrollment of
3 each pedigree and for the issuance of a certificate of enroll-
4 ment, in accordance with the breeding of the stallion as
5 above provided; and all enrollment certificates shall expire
6 on the first of January of each year, following date of issu-
7 ance, and must be renewed annually before the first of April
8 following, and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Stal-
9 lion Registration Board for said renewal of certificate.

Sect. 16. Upon a transfer of the ownership of any stal-
2 lion enrolled under the provisions of this act, the certificate
3 of enrollment may be transferred to the transferee by the
4 Stallion Registration Board upon submittal of satisfactory

5 proof of such transfer and upon payment of the fee of fifty
6 cents; and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for a duplicate
7 license certificate issued where proof is given of loss or
8 destruction of the original certificate.

Sect. 17. The Stallion Registration Board shall make an
2 annual report to the Governor and sufficient copies of said
3 report shall be printed for general distribution to horse
4 breeders and other interested parties. Their report shall in-
5 clude an account of all moneys received and disbursed.

Sect. 18. Violation of any of the provisions of this act is
2 hereby made a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine
3 not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by
4 imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days
5 or by both such fine and imprisonment; and it is hereby
6 made the duty of the county attorney of the county in which
7 the violation takes place to prosecute the action.

Sect. 19. Section 41 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Stat-
2 utes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 20. Expenses properly incurred in carrying out the
2 provisions of this act shall be paid out of the funds allotted
3 to the department of agriculture, and all funds received
4 shall be turned over to the State Treasurer and be by him
5 credited to the department of agriculture.

Sect. 21. This act shall become effective January 1, 1916.