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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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PRELIMINARY

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3. Appointment of officers
4. Identification card to be produced

PART II

IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Importation

5. Power to make orders with regard to importation
6. No person to import any animal or bird without licence
- 6A. No person to import carcass, product of animals or birds, *etc.*, without permit
7. Examination and detention of imported animals and birds
8. Arrival of animals to be reported
9. Importation of diseased animal or bird and contact
10. Dogs and cats on board ship
11. Destruction of injured animals or birds
12. Permission to land carcass
13. Destruction or disinfection of certain articles

Exportation

14. No person to export any animal or bird or its carcass without licence

Section

- 14A. No person to export carcass, product of animals or birds, *etc.*, without permit
- 15. *(Deleted)*
- 16. Examination before exportation
- 17. Diseased animal or bird, or carcass, *etc.*, not to be exported

PART III

PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE

General

- 18. Examination for animals or birds suspected of disease
- 19. Destruction of diseased animal or bird
- 20. Compensation for any animal or bird destroyed
- 21. Post-mortem examination
- 22. Diseased and contact animals and birds
- 23. Disinfection of stables, *etc.*
- 24. Destruction of stables, *etc.*
- 25. Disinfection or destruction of articles
- 26. Disinfection of person and clothing
- 27. Disinfection of vehicles
- 28. Disposal of infected animal, bird or carcass
- 29. *(Deleted)*
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*Special Provisions relating to Animals (other than
Dogs and Cats) and Birds*

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Special Provisions relating to Dogs and in connection with Rabies

Section

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- 45. Power of veterinary authorities and police officers
- 46. Power of Town Board or Municipal Officers
- 47. Orders by a Magistrate when an offence has been committed
- 48. Power to order destruction of animals
- 49. No compensation for destruction of an animal incurably diseased or injured or destroyed at request of professed owner
- 50. Award to informer
- 50A. Animals and birds not to be kept in captivity for sale, export or exhibition without licence

PART V

CONSERVATION OF LIVESTOCK

- 51. Movement or slaughter of cattle, *etc.*, may be prohibited
- 52. Publication of order in *Gazette*

PART VI

IMPROVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK

- 53. Application in States
- 54. (*Omitted*)