

Kansas Quarantine Rules, 1890, 1892, Dr. W.H. Going's Written Notes

Minutes, April 22, 1890

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The Board reassembled at 9. A. M. at the office of the Secretary. Members present Messrs. White, Callahan, Arost and the Secretary.

The following Rules for the quarantine of the Rail Road Companies in the State was then ordered spread upon the minutes.

Kansas Quarantine Rules & Regulations
Office Live Stock Sanitary Commission.
Topeka April 22nd 1890

To whom it may concern.

From and after this date and until further orders all Cattle coming to Kansas from that portion of New York lying South of the North line of the State of Connecticut, all of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Dominion of Canada will be required to enter the State at Kansas City, where they will be held in quarantine at the risk and expense of the owner, for a period of thirty days, and until they shall receive a Bill of Health from the State Veterinarian of Kansas.

Cattle from all other districts may enter the State, provided the Shipper satisfies the State Inspector at Kansas City that they are healthy, and that they have not been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease.

1st. All Cattle coming into the State from or through the Kansas City Stock yards will be required to pass an

permit from the State Inspector stationed at Live Stock yards
 2nd Cattle from south of the south line of the State of Kansas that have been kept since the first day of December of the previous year. West of the East line of the Indian Territory and north of the 36th parallel of North Latitude, or West of the 21st Meridian of Longitude West from Washington D.C. and north of the 34th parallel of North Latitude. May be admitted to the State of Kansas under the following Rules.

3rd That the owner or person in charge shall first show by Affidavit of two reputable, disinterested persons, that they are acquainted with the cattle sought to be shipped or driven, and that they have known said cattle since the first day of December last preceding, and that said cattle have been kept in the Territory described above, and have not come in contact with any Southern Cattle, and give number and kind of cattle and of what brand or brands. And upon the presentation of such Affidavits, if satisfactory to this Board or the State Inspector, Permits will be issued to ship or drive such cattle to any point in the State of Kansas.

4th Inspectors will be appointed for the State at the following points: One at Chetopa for Baxter Springs, ^{and} Chetopa; head quarters at Chetopa; One at Coffeyville for Coffeyville, Caney and Elgin; head quarters at Coffeyville. One at Arkansas City, head quarters at Arkansas City. One at Caldwell for Caldwell and Homerville head quarters at Caldwell. Address the above points in care of R.R. Agents.

5th All Railroads, Express and other Transportation Companies or individuals are forbidden to transport or drive any cattle into the State, except in compliance with the foregoing rules and regulations, under the penalties of the following Statute.

(Extract from Chap 2 special session 1884)

Sec 21. Except as otherwise provided in this act, any person who shall violate disregard or evade, or attempt to violate disregard or evade, any of the rules, regulations, orders or directions of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission Establishing and governing quarantine, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof

shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars

By order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. State of Kansas

W. H. Going, Secretary

on the motion of Mr Collins the Board then adjourned.