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# Livestock Inspector

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## Private Acts of 1951 Chapter 227

**SECTION 1.** That in counties of this State with a population of not less than 9,870 nor more than 9,890 by the Federal Census of 1940 or any subsequent Federal Census, the Quarterly County Court is hereby authorized to elect for a term of one year, two animal inspectors. In case a licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinarians shall be located in said county, then the Quarterly County Court shall be under the obligation to elect such inspectors from such licensed veterinarians to the extent of the number in said county. It shall be the duty of such livestock inspectors to make an inspection and examination of the live-stock in said county and to treat such as may be found ailing or sick with the view to promoting the spread of health among such stock and to reduce the danger of infections or contagious diseases. Such animal inspectors may contract with the owner or owners of any diseased livestock found by them for the treatment thereof by such inspectors, the compensation therefore to be mutually agreed upon between the parties. Such livestock inspectors may be compensated by the Quarterly County Court of such counties to which this Act applies in an amount not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per annum for the inspectors so appointed.

Election thereof may be made by the Quarterly County Court at any regular term and the persons so elected shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of such election. The said county shall be liable for the default or negligence of any such livestock inspectors where such County Court has used special care and caution in the selection thereof, but nothing herein shall exempt such inspectors personally for the negligence in the performance of their duties.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 235

**SECTION 2.** That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 20, 1951.

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