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Pay of  
appraisers.

(30) days after the delivery of the affidavit and certificate of ownership of brand or affidavit of ownership of stock. And all persons selected or appointed under this section shall receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid by said railroad company or corporation as hereinbefore provided.

Approved February 11, 1881.

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### AN ACT

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BRANDING, HERDING, AND CARE OF STOCK, AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS IN RELATION THERETO.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

SECTION 1. The districts herein constituted shall be called round-up districts, and their several limits shall be as follows:

District No. 1. SEC. 2. District number one: Commencing at a point where the state line crosses the Arkansas river, thence up said stream to the mouth of the Purgatoire, thence up the latter stream to Smith's cañon, thence up said cañon to its head, thence down Carrijo creek to the state line, thence east to the southeast corner of the state, thence north to the place of beginning.

District No. 2. SEC. 3. District number two: Commencing at the mouth of the Purgatoire, thence up the Arkansas to the mouth of the St. Charles, thence up the latter stream to the east line of Custer county, thence south to the north line of Huerfano county, thence westerly on said line to the west boundary of the county, thence on said boundary to the north boundary of Las Animas county, thence on the latter boundary to the Purgatoire, thence down said stream to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. District number three: Commencing at the District No. 3. mouth of [the] St. Charles, thence up the Arkansas to Grape Creek; thence along the eastern slope of the Wet Mountains to the St. Charles; thence down said stream to the place of beginning.

SEC. 5. District number four: Commencing at the District No. 4. southeast corner of Custer county, thence along the southern and western boundary of said county to the boundary of Fremont county; thence along the west boundary of the latter county to the Arkansas river; thence down the Arkansas to Grape creek; thence along the line of district number three to the place of beginning.

SEC. 6. District number five shall be limited by that District No. 5. part of Las Animas county lying west of the point where Carrijo creek crosses the southern boundary of the state.

SEC. 7. District number six: Commencing where District No. 6. the east line of Pueblo county crosses the Arkansas; thence up said river to Cañon City; thence northerly along the base of the mountains to the north line of El Paso county; thence east on said line to the northeast corner of the county; thence south to place of beginning.

SEC. 8. District number seven: Commencing at the District No. 7. northeast corner of El Paso county, thence south to the Arkansas, thence down said river to the east line of the state; thence north to the dividing ridge between the Republican and the Big Sandy; thence westerly along said ridge to Cedar Point, thence to River Bend; thence up the Sandy to place of beginning.

SEC. 9. District number eight: Commencing at River District No. 8. Bend, thence westerly on the line of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railway to the Platte, thence up said stream to the mountains, thence southly along the base of the mountains to the north line of El Paso county, thence east along said boundary to the head of the Sandy, thence down the Sandy to the place of beginning.

District No. 9. SEC. 10. District number nine: Commencing on the Platte, at the mouth of Sand creek, thence down the former stream to the mouth of Bijou, thence up the Bijou to Deer Trail, thence westerly along the line of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railway to Sand creek, thence down said creek to place of beginning.

District No. 10. SEC. 11. District number ten: Commencing at the mouth of Bijou, thence up said creek to Deer Trail, thence on a direct line to Agate Station, thence to Cedar Point, thence along the dividing ridge between the Republican and Big Sandy to the east line of the state, thence north on said line to the Platte, thence up said stream to the place of beginning.

District No. 11. SEC. 12. District number eleven: Commencing at the mouth of Lodge Pole creek, on the Platte, thence up the latter to the mouth of the Cache-la-Poudre, thence up the Cache-la-Poudre to the north line of the state, thence east on said line to the place of beginning.

District No. 12. SEC. 13. District number twelve: Commencing at the mouth of the Cache-la-Poudre, thence up the Platte to Brighton, thence along the line of the Boulder Valley railway to Boulder City, thence along the base of the mountains to the Cache-la-Poudre, thence down said stream to the place of beginning.

District No. 13. SEC. 14. District number thirteen: Commencing at Cañon City, thence along the easterly base of the mountains to the first correction line south, thence west on said line to the west line of Park county, thence on said line to the line of Fremont county, thence on the west line of said county to a point where it intersects with the Arkansas river, thence down said river to the place of beginning.

District No. 14. SEC. 15. District number fourteen shall be limited by the limits of Lake county.

District No. 15. SEC. 16. District number fifteen shall comprise that part of the San Luis valley lying north of the Rio Grande and the Denver and Rio Grande railway.

SEC. 17. District number sixteen shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at Del Norte, thence down the Rio Grande to Alamosa, thence along the Denver and Rio Grande railway to the east line of Costilla county, thence south on said line to the state line, thence west on said state line to the west line of Conejos county, thence north on said line to the north line of the county, thence to Del Norte on a direct line. District number seventeen shall be limited by the limits of La Plata county.

District No. 16.

District No. 17.

SEC. 18. The Governor shall appoint three commissioners for each district, on or before the first day of March of each year, to be known as round-up commissioners, and who shall be actual owners of cattle running upon the range within the district for which they are appointed. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and may, on or before the first day of April of each year, arrange the programme for the annual spring round ups, fix the time of their commencement, appoint the foreman and remove the same for incompetency, neglect of duty, or other cause which by them shall be deemed sufficient.

Round-up commissioners; appointment, qualification, powers.

SEC. 19. The Governor shall appoint, on or before the first day of May of each year, five commissioners, from different sections of the state, to be known as the board of inspection commissioners. No person who is not the actual owner of cattle upon the public range shall be eligible to serve on said board. Said commissioners shall each take and subscribe to an oath conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as commissioner, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Inspection commissioners; appointment, qualification, oath, quorum.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of said board to employ competent cattle inspectors, not exceeding eight in number at any one time, and to distribute them at such points, either within or without the boundaries of the state, as will, in their judgment, most effectually prevent the illegal

Duties of board of inspectors.

Compensation of  
inspectors.

slaughtering or shipping of cattle. They shall also furnish each inspector with a list of all brands sent to them for that purpose and owned by residents of this state. All inspectors, while thus employed, shall be subject to such reasonable rules and requirements as the board may prescribe, and shall be subject to dismissal by the board at any time. Said inspectors shall each receive not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month during their time of actual service, and the auditor shall draw his warrant therefor upon bills approved by the board of inspection commissioners, and the treasurer shall pay the same out of the inspection fund.

Levy.

SEC. 21. There shall be levied and assessed upon the assessed value of all taxable property in the state, in each year, one-fifteenth of one mill on each and every dollar thereof, to be known as the inspection tax; said tax to be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as is now, or may be prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of state revenue.

County treasurer  
to keep separate  
fund, etc.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the county treasurers in the several counties to preserve the fund thus provided for as a separate fund, and to transmit the same monthly to the State Treasurer, who shall keep the same in a fund to be known as the inspection fund.

Penalty for moving  
or allowing  
diseased sheep  
to stray from  
range.

SEC. 23. Any person or persons owning or keeping any flock or herd of sheep, any portion of which flock or herd may be diseased with the scab or any other contagious disease to which sheep are subject, shall be liable in the full amount of damage that may be occasioned to other sheep owners or holders by reason of such diseased flock or herd of sheep, or any part thereof, being moved or allowed to stray from its own range while in such diseased condition.

Repeal.

SEC. 24. Section two thousand five hundred and ninety-two (2,592) of the General Laws, and any other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 25. Inasmuch as the time is near at hand to <sup>Emergency.</sup> prepare for the spring round-ups, therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 8, 1881.

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AN ACT

TO REPEAL SECTION FOUR (4) OF AN ACT ENTITLED, AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SHEEP INSPECTORS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of an act to amend <sup>Repeal.</sup> an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors, approved February 20, 1879, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 4, 1881.

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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF TOWN LOTS AND THE PROCEEDS OF SALE IN TOWN SITES ENTERED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

SECTION 1. That when the corporate authorities of <sup>Duty of corporate authorities or county judge.</sup> any town, or the judge of the county court, for any county in this state, in which any town may be situated, shall have