ORDINANCE NO. 177

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF AN EPIDEMIC OF ANTHRAX IN SOLANO COUNTY.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, there now exists in the City of Benicia, in Solano County, California, two cases of anthrax, in cows, which disease is infectious, and communicable and transmissible among domestic animals, and transmissible to man,

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Public Health of the County of Solano to inspect all dead domestic animals in the County of Solano, and to issue permits for the removal and disposal of the same, after such inspection, under the provisions of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, to forthwith notify the Director of Agriculture and the Department of Public Health of the State of California, of the existence of said disease in Solano County, and procure the cooperation of said Departments, and take, or procure to be taken by said Departments all necessary measures, including quarantine, under the Health Laws and the Agricultural Code, of the State of California, to prevent the spreading of said disease and to eliminate the same.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation having the ownership, custody or harboring of any dead domestic animal, which death resulted from natural causes, within twelve hours after the death of such animal, to notify the Director of Public Health of such death, and to permit an inspection of such dead animal by said Director.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation having the ownership, custody or harboring of any dead domestic animal, dying from natural causes, to remove such dead animal from the premises whereon the same died, without first notifying the Director of Public Health of the County of Solano, permitting an inspection of such dead animal by such Director, and securing a permit from said Director to remove the same from such premises.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect during the continuance of the known cases of anthrax in this County, and for sixty days from and after the date of disposal of the last case of anthrax of this present epidemic.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is enacted for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the facts constituting its urgency are hereby declared as follows: That there now exists in the said City of Benicia, in the County of Solano, as first hereinbefore stated, two cases of anthrax in cows, anthrax being an infectious disease, communicable and transmissible to man, and there is an immediate and imminent danger that said disease will spread to many other domestic animals and to man, in this County, unless the provisions of this Ordinance are enacted into law, forthwith, and measures taken thereunder to combat the said disease. Wherefore, this ordinance shall take effect forthwith upon its passage by a four-fifths vote of this Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be published once in BENICIA HERALD-NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano, within fifteen days from the passage thereof.
SECTION 7. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed thirty days or by a fine not to exceed sixty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 6th day of September 1938, by the following vote:

AYS: Supervisors Brown, Demmon, Foley, Schmeiser and Danielson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

J. B. Danielson
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.

G. G. Halliday
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.