

licable speed and execute and discharge the duties relevant to their functions pursuant to the regulations before mentioned and the instructions received by them

10 **10.** Any inspector or other officer appointed as aforesaid may, at  
5 any time, enter any common, common field, field, stable, coach-shed or other premises within his district where he has reasonable ground for supposing that any animal affected with contagious disease is to be found, for the purpose of this Act, but shall, if required, state in writing, the grounds on which he has so entered.

10 **2.** If any person refuses admission to such inspector or officer acting under this Act, or regulations or orders passed in conformity with this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act.

**11.** The certificate of an inspector or an officer as aforesaid, to the effect that an animal is affected with a contagious disease shall, for the  
15 purposes of this Act, be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of justice and elsewhere of the matter certified.

**12.** Where an inspector finds contagious disease of animals to exist within his district, he shall forthwith make a declaration thereof under his hand, and shall deliver a notice under his hand of such declaration  
20 to the occupier of the common, common field, field, stable, cowshed, or other premises where the disease is found, and thereupon the same, with all lands and buildings contiguous thereto in the same occupation, shall become and be an infected place, and the same shall be an infected place until the determination and declaration of the Governor relative  
25 thereto in this Act provided for.

**2.** Where an inspector makes such a declaration of the existence of contagious disease of animals, he shall with all practicable speed send a copy thereof to the Minister of Agriculture, and if it appears that contagious disease exists as declared by the inspector, the Governor on the Report of the Minister of Agriculture shall so determine and declare, and shall prescribe the limits of the infected place, but if it appears that it did not exist as declared by the inspector, the Governor shall so determine and declare, and thereupon the place comprised in the inspector's declaration, or affected thereby shall cease to be an  
30 infected place.  
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**13.** The area of an infected place may in all cases of a declaration by the Governor, include with the common, common field, field, stable, cowshed, or other premises in which contagious disease has been found to exist, such an area as to the Governor seems requisite. With  
40 respect to the cities, the Governor may from time to time, by order, extend the limits of an infected place beyond the boundaries of the common, common field, field, stable, cowshed, farm, or premises where cattle plague is declared or found to exist.

**14.** The area of an infected place may in any case be described by  
45 reference to a map or plan deposited at some specified place, or by reference to townships, parishes, farms, or otherwise.

**15.** An order of the Governor, declaring a place to be an infected place shall be conclusive evidence in all courts of justice and elsewhere of the existence of disease and other matters in which the order  
50 proceeds.