

5-62-116. Diseased animals - Sale - Destruction.

(a) Any person who shall sell or offer for sale, or use, or expose, or who shall cause or procure to be sold or offered for sale, or used, or to be exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy or any other contagious or infectious disease known to such person to be dangerous to human life, or which shall be diseased past recovery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Every animal having glanders or farcy shall at once be deprived of life by the owner or person having charge of the animal, upon discovery or knowledge of its condition, and any such owner or person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Any agent or officer of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals may lawfully destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal found abandoned or otherwise and not properly cared for, appearing, in the judgment of two (2) reputable citizens called by him to view the animal in his presence, to be glandered, injured, or diseased past recovery for any useful purpose.

History. Acts 1879, No. 47, §§ 7, 8, 11, p. 54; C. & M. Dig., §§ 2616, 2617, 2620; Pope's Dig., §§ 3303, 3304, 3307; A.S.A. 1947, §§ 41-2958, 41-3757, 41-3758.