

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

GENERAL NOTICE No. 213

RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF BEES, HONEY, HIVES OR APPLIANCES OF SAME INTO THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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An Act of Legislature, approved the 6th day of April, 1921, by the Governor of Pennsylvania, relating to apiculture, and the sale, giving and transportation of bees, honey, hives and appliances, provides the following:

Agents and other interested persons will be governed by the following abstracts from the above Law:

“SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, barter, or give away, accept, receive or transport any bees affected with any bee disease.”

“SECTION 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport bees, hives or appliances into this Commonwealth, unless the same shall be accompanied with a certificate of inspection signed by the chief apiary advisor or corresponding inspection official of the State or country from which such bees are being transported. Such certificate shall certify that actual inspection of the bees was made within the thirty days preceding the date of shipment, and that the bees, hives, and appliances contained in the shipment are free from bee diseases. It shall be the duty of any officer, agent, servant, or employe of any person, firm, or corporation, engaged in transportation, who shall receive a shipment of bees, consigned to a point within this Commonwealth and not having attached thereto a certificate as aforesaid, to immediately notify the Secretary of Agriculture, and to hold such shipment subject to his orders for a period of fifteen days.”

“SECTION 13. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act, or any order, rule, or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority thereof shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.”