

[CHAPTER 103.]

AN ACT

April 7, 1934
[H. R. 7478.]
[Public, No. 142.]

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act, amend-
ments.
Ante, p. 38; *Post*, p.
670.
Cattle as basic agri-
cultural commodity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding after the word "hogs" a comma and the word "cattle".

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Financing surplus
reductions of dairy and
beef-cattle industries.
Post, p. 805.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 12 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

Proviso.
Restriction on ex-
penditure.

"To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to finance, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, surplus reductions and production adjustments with respect to the dairy- and beef-cattle industries, and to carry out any of the purposes described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section (12) and to support and balance the markets for the dairy and beef cattle industries, there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000,000: *Provided*, That not more than 60 per centum of such amount shall be used for either of such industries."

Ante, p. 36.
Processing tax.
Post, pp. 675, 1242.

SEC. 3. (a) Subsection (d) of section 9 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by renumbering paragraph (5) as paragraph (6) and by adding after paragraph (4) a new paragraph as follows:

Peanuts; processing
of.
As basic agricultural
commodity.

"(5) In case of peanuts, the term 'processing' means the cleaning, polishing, grading, shelling, crushing, or other processing thereof."

Rye, flax, and barley,
added.

(b) Section 11 of such Act, as amended, is amended by adding after the word "tobacco" a comma and the word "peanuts".

Grain sorghums.

SEC. 4. Section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding after the word "wheat" a comma and the words "rye, flax, barley".

SEC. 5. Section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding after the words "field corn" a comma and the words "grain sorghums".

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Advances to Federal
Surplus Relief Corpo-
ration.
Post, p. 805.

SEC. 6. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$50,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make advances to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for the purchase of dairy and beef products for distribution for relief purposes, and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, under rules and regulations to be promulgated by him and upon such terms as he may prescribe, to eliminate diseased dairy and beef cattle, including cattle suffering from tuberculosis or Bangs' disease, and to make payments to owners with respect thereto.

Elimination of dis-
eased cattle.
Payments to owners.

Ante, p. 34.
Powers of Secretary
of Agriculture.
Marketing agree-
ments.

SEC. 7. The first sentence of subsection (2) of section 8 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "After due notice and opportunity for hearing, to enter into marketing agreements with processors, producers, associations of producers, and others engaged in the handling of any agricultural commodity or product thereof, in the current of or in competition with, or so as to burden, obstruct, or in any way affect, interstate or foreign commerce."

Approved, April 7, 1934.