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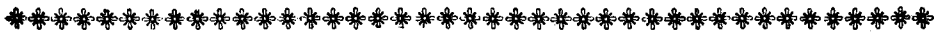


1877.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 18.



AN ACT to further amend “ An Act to prevent the introduction into *Tasmania* of Infectious or Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle.”  
[11 *December*, 1877.]

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WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania* of the 25th *Victoria*, No. 4 :

PREAMBLE.  
25 Vict. No. 4.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 The Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania* of the 25th *Victoria*, No. 4, may be cited as “ The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1861 ;” and this Act may be cited as “ The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1877.”

Short title.

2 The Chief Inspector of Sheep under “ The Scab Act, 1875,” shall be the Chief Inspector of Stock under this Act : and it shall be lawful for the Chief Inspector of Stock, by any writing under his hand, to delegate to any Inspector of Sheep under the said Act the performance of any act or thing which, by this Act, he is empowered to perform ; and all things lawfully done by any Inspector of Sheep under this Act shall be deemed to have been done by the said Chief Inspector of Stock.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

3 On and after the passing of this Act, and until the Thirty-first day of *May*, 1878, it shall not be lawful for any person to import or introduce Cattle into this Colony other than for slaughter ; and every person importing or introducing Cattle contrary to this provision

Importation of Cattle other than for slaughter prohibited.

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shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Pounds nor more than Five hundred Pounds; and such Cattle so imported shall be seized by order of any Justice of the Peace or of the Chief Inspector of Stock, and shall be forthwith destroyed unless the Governor in Council otherwise orders; but this provision shall not apply to any Cattle which before the Fourth day of *May*, 1877, have been purchased for introduction into this Colony, proof whereof shall lie upon the defendant.

Establishment of  
quarantine  
grounds.

**4** It shall be lawful for the Chief Inspector of Stock, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to rent or purchase ground for quarantine purposes to be called quarantine grounds, and to cause the necessary enclosures and sheds to be erected thereon, the cost of which shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Notice shall be given by the Chief Inspector of Stock in the *Gazette* of the situation and boundaries of all such quarantine grounds.

Notice of intended  
importation to be  
given.

**5** After quarantine grounds shall be established as aforesaid, every person intending to introduce into this Colony from any of the *Australian Colonies* or *New Zealand* Cattle other than for slaughter shall give to the Chief Inspector of Stock such notice in writing of his intention so to do as may be appointed by the Governor in Council by Regulations as hereinafter provided; and every such notice shall contain a statement of the number and description of the Cattle so intended to be imported, the port at which and the time when such Cattle are expected to arrive at such port; and every person who imports such Cattle and neglects to give notice in accordance with this provision shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Pounds nor more than One hundred Pounds.

Cattle to be  
landed at place  
appointed.

**6** All Cattle imported or introduced into this Colony other than for slaughter after the Thirty-first day of *May*, 1878, shall, on arrival, be landed at such place or places as the Governor in Council appoints by notice in the *Gazette*; and all Cattle imported or introduced as aforesaid shall be landed on the quarantine grounds hereinbefore mentioned, and there detained for such period as the Chief Inspector appoints, not being less than Six months from the importation thereof: and every person who lands, or causes to be landed, any Cattle contrary to this provision shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Pounds and not exceeding Two hundred Pounds; and such Cattle shall be forfeited and disposed of in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct.

Regulations.

**7** It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make, and from time to time to alter and rescind, such Regulations as he sees fit for the following purposes:—

1. For prescribing what notice shall be given to the Chief Inspector of the importation of Cattle other than for slaughter:
2. For the inspection and care of Cattle placed in quarantine, and for fixing the amount of fees and charges to be paid by the owners of such Cattle for the inspection and maintenance of such Cattle while in quarantine.

And it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint by such

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Regulations such penalties not exceeding Twenty Pounds as the Governor in Council deems necessary for enforcing such Regulations; and all such Regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* as soon as may be after the making thereof. A.D. 1877.

**8** Any Cattle conveyed or driven from any part of *Tasmania* to *Hobart Town* and not taken into any slaughter-house or yard attached thereto at *Hobart Town*, as provided by the Fourth Section of "The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1861," shall be delivered only outside a radius of One chain from the public slaughter-house for the said city; and if any Cattle are conveyed or driven within the said radius, such Cattle shall be delivered only into the said public slaughter-house and thereupon shall be subject to the provisions of the Fourth Section of the said Act; and any person who conveys, or drives, or delivers any cattle contrary to this provision, shall, upon conviction, be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than Ten Pounds or more than Fifty Pounds. Persons delivering cattle within a radius of public slaughter-house, *Hobart Town*, liable to penalty.

**9** If any Cattle are at any time permitted or suffered to stray or be within the said radius, it shall be lawful for any person to drive such Cattle into the said public slaughter-house and such Cattle shall thereupon be subject to the provisions of the Fourth Section of the said Act; and the owner of the said Cattle shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Pound or more than Ten Pounds. Cattle straying within radius how dealt with. Penalty on owner.

**10** All fees, charges, and penalties imposed or made payable by this Act, or any Regulations made hereunder, shall be recovered in a summary way before Two Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*. Recovery of penalties.

**11** All penalties, fees, and charges under this Act shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury and form part of the Consolidated Revenue. Penalties to go to Colonial Treasury.

**12** The Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania* of the 40th *Victoria*, No. 25, is hereby repealed. Repeal of 40 Vict. No. 25.

**13** This Act and "The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1861," shall be read and construed together as one Act. Acts to be read together.

