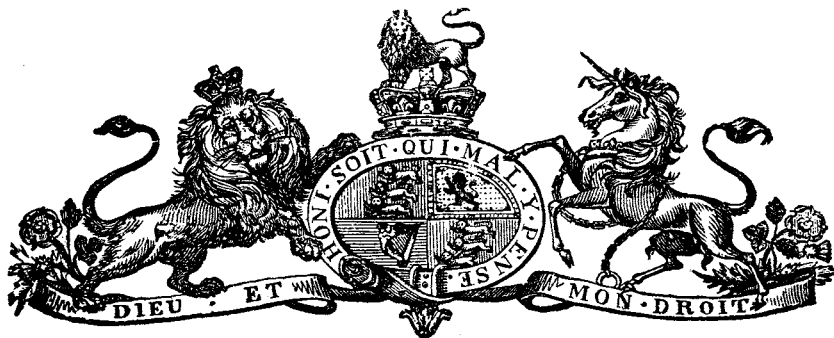


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1880.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 12.



AN ACT to amend “An Act to prevent the introduction into *Tasmania* of Infectious or Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle.”

A.D. 1880.

[20 October, 1880.]

BE it 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, 1880;” and the said Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

Acts to be read together.

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 Chief Inspector of Stock; and the production of any such writing purporting to be signed by the Chief Inspector shall in all legal proceedings without other proof be conclusive evidence of the delegation of such Inspector.

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Establishment of
Quarantine
Grounds.

3 It shall be lawful for the Chief Inspector of Stock from time to time, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to rent or purchase such land as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing thereon Quarantine Grounds, and to erect thereon such fences, enclosures, sheds, and other buildings and erections as may be required for the purposes of this Act; and notice shall be given by the Chief Inspector in the *Gazette* of the situation and boundaries of all such Quarantine Grounds; and the production of the *Gazette* containing any such notice shall in all legal proceedings be conclusive evidence that any such Quarantine Ground has been duly established under this Act.

Defrayment of
expenses in es-
tablishing Qua-
rantine Grounds.

4 All expenses incurred in establishing Quarantine Grounds under this Act shall be defrayed by the Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Notice of intended
importation to be
given.

5 Every person intending to import into this Colony or any Dependency thereof any Cattle other than for slaughter, from any place beyond this Colony or any Dependency thereof, shall give to the Chief Inspector of Stock not less than Fourteen days' notice in writing of his intention so to do; and every such notice shall contain a statement of the number and description of the Cattle intended to be imported, the port at which the same are intended to be landed, and the time when such Cattle are expected to arrive at such port; and every person who imports any such Cattle and neglects to give notice thereof in accordance with this provision shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Pounds nor more than Five hundred Pounds; and all Cattle imported contrary to this provision shall, upon the conviction of the offender, become forfeited to Her Majesty, and may be disposed of in such manner as the Governor in Council sees fit.

For the purposes of this Section *King's Island* shall be deemed to be a place beyond this Colony: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to declare that *King's Island* shall not after the date of such notice, and for any period therein named, be deemed to be a place beyond this Colony.

Cattle to be
landed at place
appointed and
removed to
Quarantine
Ground.

6 All Cattle imported into this Colony other than for slaughter 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 as aforesaid shall be landed at or on some Quarantine Ground to be appointed by an Inspector, and such Cattle shall be 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.

Penalty for
unlawfully re-
moving Cattle
from Quarantine
Ground.
Regulations.

7 If any person unlawfully removes any Cattle from any Quarantine Ground, or attempts so to do, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One hundred Pounds nor more than Five hundred Pounds.

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

1. For fixing the fees to be paid for the inspection of Cattle upon the importation thereof:

Contagious Diseases (Cattle).

2. For the inspection, custody, and maintenance of Cattle placed in quarantine: A.D. 1880.

And it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint by such Regulations such penalties not exceeding Fifty 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, and laid before Parliament within Fourteen days after the meeting thereof.

9 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 nor more than Fifty Pounds. Persons delivering Cattle within a radius of public slaughter-house, at *Hobart Town*, liable to penalty.

10 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 nor more than Ten Pounds. Cattle straying within radius how dealt with.
Penalty on owner.

11 All fees for the inspection of any Cattle, and all charges for the maintenance of the same in any Quarantine Ground, and all 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 fees, penalties, &c.

12 All penalties, fees, and charges under this Act shall, where not otherwise appointed by this Act or the said Regulations, be paid into the Colonial Treasury and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Penalties to go to Colonial Treasury.

13 "The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1877," is hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not affect any matter or thing duly done thereunder, or the punishment of any offence committed against the said Act before the commencement hereof. Repeal of 41 Vict. No. 18.

