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## New South Wales.



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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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among cattle or other animals Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's
Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in
Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. In the construction of this Act the word "cattle" shall Interpretation extend to and include any horse mare filly foal gelding colt mule ass bull bullock cow heifer steer calf ram ewe wether lamb goat or pig 10 and the word "bird" any domestic fowl or any other bird which can be the subject of larceny either at common law or by any statute now in force.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Appointment of Executive Council from time to time to appoint proper persons at such Inspectors.

15 ports and places as to him shall seem fit to be Inspectors of diseased cattle to perform the duties required by this Act and such appointment shall be notified in the Government Gazette.

3. Such appointment as in the last section mentioned may be Proof of appoint-proved by the production of any copy of the Government Gazette ment.

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4. The duties of an Inspector of diseased cattle shall be as Duties of Inspectors. follows

When any ship or vessel having cattle or birds on board (a) shall arrive within any such port or place in the Colony the Inspector shall forthwith or as soon as conveniently can be go on board such ship or vessel and by inspecting such cattle or birds or otherwise satisfy himself whether such cattle or birds or any of them are or may be reasonably suspected to be infected with any contagious or infectious disease or whether the same are free from any contagious

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(b) If such Inspector shall be satisfied that such cattle or birds are free from any contagious or infectious disease and were not imported from any district where any contagious or infectious disease shall be known to prevail he shall give to the master of such ship or vessel a certificate to that effect after which certificate so obtained but not before such

cattle or birds may be landed.

(c) If such Inspector shall be satisfied that such cattle or birds or any of them are actually suffering under or infected with such disease he may forthwith give notice to that effect to the master of such ship or vessel and it shall be the duty of such master within twenty-four hours after such notice to destroy the same and any hay straw or fodder and any stall or other fitting and any other article on board such ship or vessel whereby there may be any danger of any such contagious or infectious disease being introduced or propagated without suffering the same to be landed.

(d) If such cattle or birds shall have been imported from any district where any contagious or infectious disease shall be known to prevail or if such Inspector shall have reasonable ground to suspect that the same cattle or birds or any of them are infected with such disease he shall give such master a certificate to that effect (to be termed a quarantine certificate) and shall therein specify some place at which the same cattle or birds may be landed and some place to which the same may be driven or carried to be appointed by the Governor with the like advice for a quarantine ground at or near the said port or place after which certificate so obtained the said master shall land such cattle or birds or cause the same to be landed at such place so named in such quarantine certificate but at no other place and shall drive such cattle or cause the same to be driven and shall carry such birds or cause the same to be carried to the said place so appointed as a quarantine ground but to no other place and no master of such ship or vessel shall permit or suffer such cattle to be so landed or driven otherwise than in accordance with such quarantine certifi-

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discretion of the Court to imprisonment with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding two years

13. All regulations made under the provisions of this Act shall Regulations to be published in the Government Gazette and all such regulations 60 when so published shall have the force of law.

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### Legislative Council.

#### CATTLE DISEASE BILL.

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"An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Horned Cattle and

"for preventing the introduction or propagation of Infectious or Contagious

"Diseases among Cattle," returned to the Legislative Assembly with Message of 21st December, 1865.

R. O'CONNOR, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. Omit "regulating the Importation and Exportation of Horned Cattle and for"

" clause 2, line 15. Omit "diseased"

Page 2, clause 4, line 1. Omit "diseased"

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Page 3, clause 7, line 12. After "Colony" insert "from any port or place out of the said Colony"

" clause 8, line 18. After "Vessel" insert "arriving as aforesaid"

" clause 12, line 48. Omit "or assuming to act"

" 12, line 56. Before "imprisonment" insert "a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or"

After clause 12 insert the following new clause,-

"13. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Governor to make Regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and for this to carry out this Act and as to compensation to persons suffering loss by the carrying out the said provisions compensation.

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The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

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