

No. , 1897.

A BILL

To provide for the refund of the purchase money of animals and carcases sold by auction and condemned under the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892, and the return of the animal or carcase to the auctioneer.

BE it 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. If any animal is sold by public auction and the animal or the carcase thereof is, within fourteen days from the day of the sale and while it belongs to the purchaser at the sale by auction, condemned by the Court under the provisions of the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892, the Court shall thereupon on application grant to the purchaser a certificate of condemnation in the form of the Schedule hereto.

Purchaser of condemned animal at public auction may recover purchase money from auctioneer, and auctioneer may on payment of purchase money recover animal or carcase.

After service of the certificate or duplicate thereof by the purchaser on the auctioneer, within twelve hours from the time of granting the certificate, the purchaser may recover from the auctioneer in any Court of competent jurisdiction the amount of the purchase money of the animal at the sale by auction paid to the auctioneer, and the production of the certificate shall in any Court be evidence of the sale by public auction of the animal and of the condemnation within fourteen days from the day of the sale of the animal or of the carcase of the animal therein described.

On proof to the satisfaction of the person in possession of the animal or carcase of payment by the auctioneer to the purchaser of the amount of the purchase money of the animal at the sale by auction paid to the auctioneer, and after treatment of the animal or carcase, in pursuance of any order of the Court, the animal or carcase shall be delivered to the auctioneer on demand.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892, and may be cited as the "Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1897."

Short title.

SCHEDULE.

Certificate of condemnation.

THIS is to certify that I (or we) have this day, under the provisions of the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892, condemned an (or the carcase or meat of an) animal [*describe*] which was, within fourteen days before this day, sold by public auction.

Enacted this day of 18 , at hour minutes P.M. (or A.M.)

{ Stipendiary or Police Magistrate
or Justices of the Peace.
