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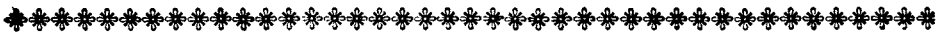


1877.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 25.



AN ACT to amend "An Act to prevent the Introduction into *Tasmania* of infectious or contagious Diseases amongst Cattle."

A.D. 1877.

[14 May, 1877.]

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

PREAMBLE.

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 "The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1861," and this Act.

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 against the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty

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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.

Acts to be read together.

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