No. 77.]

BILL.

[1858.

An Act to amend the Act of 1857, for preventing cruelty to animals.

W HEREAS those provisions of the second and third sections of the Preamble.
Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and
intituled "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of calle 20 V., c. 24.
and other animals, and to amend the law relating to impounding the
5 same," which authorize the impounding of cattle and animals in places
other than Public Pounds, have been found to produce inconvenience
and injustice; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

 So much of the said sections, or of any other part of the Act cited Animals to be in the preamble to this Act, as authorises any person to impound or impounded only in Public Pound of the locality, any Pounds. cattle or animals found trespassing, is hereby repealed; and no cattle or animals found trespassing shall be impounded or confined except in the Public Pound of the locality, and under and subject to such regulations as are prescribed by the By-laws then in force in the municipality in 15 which such trespass occurs.

II. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

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