

Official Dep't.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREADING OF DISORDERS AFFECTING CERTAIN ANIMALS.

WHEREAS it is expedient that power should be given to the Governor in Council to take such measures as may appear to be necessary in order to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders affecting sheep, cattle, horses and other animals, and check such disorders from spreading, if introduced, and that other provision should be made for the same purpose: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Governor in Council may prohibit importation of Cattle, &c.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, to prohibit the importation or introduction into this Province, or into any particular port or ports thereof, of cattle, sheep, horses, swine or other animals, either generally or from any place or places that may be named in such order, for such period or periods as he may deem to be necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any contagious or infectious disorder among the sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals in this Province.

May order infected cattle imported, or fodder, to be destroyed, &c.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, to make such regulations for subjecting sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals to quarantine, or for causing the same to be destroyed upon their arrival in this Province, or for destroying any hay, straw, fodder or other article whereby it appears to him that contagion or infection may be conveyed, and generally to make such regulations with respect to the importation or introduction into this Province, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals, as he may consider to be necessary in order to prevent the introduction of any contagious or infectious disorders into this Province.

Cattle, &c., imported contrary to order in council to be forfeited.

3. If any sheep, cattle, horse, swine or other animal, be imported or introduced, or attempted to be imported or introduced into this Province, contrary to the provisions of

any Order in Council made in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be forfeited and forthwith destroyed; and every person importing or introducing, or attempting to import or introduce, any sheep, cattle, horse, swine or other animal into this Province, contrary to the provisions of any such Order in Council, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars for every sheep, head of cattle, horse, swine or other animal so imported or introduced, or attempted to be imported or introduced into this Province by him.

May prohibit removal of cattle, &c., and direct how diseased animals, &c., shall be disposed of.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, to make such regulations as to him may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts of or places in this Province, as he may designate in such order, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder or other articles likely to propagate infection; and also for the purpose of purifying any yard, stable, outhouse or other place, or any waggons, carts, carriages, cars or other vehicles; and also for the purpose of directing how any animals dying in a diseased state, or any animals, parts of animals, or other things seized under the provisions of this Act, are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, and also for the purpose of causing notices to be given of the appearance of any disorder among sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals, and to make any other orders or regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and again to revoke, alter or vary any such orders or regulations; and all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid, in any such Order in Council contained, shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in this Act; and every person offending against the same shall for each and every offence, forfeit and pay such sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars, as the Governor in Council may, in any case, by any such order, direct to be forfeited and paid for contravention thereof.

5. Every Order in Council made under the authority of this Act, shall, within fourteen days after the issuing thereof, be twice published in the *Canada Gazette*;