

time of his, her, or their arrest, any of the animals mentioned in section one, chapter 27, of the Acts of the Dominion of Canada, 33 Vic., and upon which any one of the offences mentioned in said section has been committed; or in case any animal shall be found at large in a helpless or disabled state, the person making such arrest, or finding the animal at large as aforesaid, shall use reasonable diligence to give notice to the owner of said animal, and shall take possession of and properly care and provide for such animal or animals, together with the harness and whatever vehicle that may be attached thereto, until the owner thereof shall take charge of the same, provided the owner shall take charge of the same within fourteen days from the date of said arrest or finding; and the person making such arrest or finding the animal aforesaid shall have a lien on said animal or animals, together with the harness, vehicle, and all appurtenances thereunto, if there should be any, for the expenses of such care and provision, and for any fine and costs that may be imposed upon the offender under said Act, and in case the owner thereof shall neglect or refuse to pay such charges and the fine and costs, if any, imposed, or if the owner after due enquiry cannot be found within said time, the party making said arrest or finding said animal as aforesaid, shall be at liberty to sell said animal or animals, together with the harness, vehicle, and all other appurtenances thereunto, and out of the proceeds shall reimburse himself of said charges and said fine and costs, if any, and pay the balance to the owner of said animal, harness, vehicle, or appurtenances. The word "owner" and "person" shall be held to include corporations as well as individuals, and the knowledge and acts of agents and persons employed by corporation in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by, or in the custody of such corporation, shall be held to be the acts and knowledge of such corporations.

8. Whenever the Secretary or an agent of this or any branch society is appointed by this society, he shall possess all the powers and authority which now are or may hereafter be invested by law in any constable or peace officer, and is hereby authorized to exercise the same in any and every city, town and county of this province, and shall possess and be entitled to all the protection and benefits given constables under chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 4th Series.

9. The said corporation may purchase, take, and hold real estate, and may sell, lease, or mortgage the same in such manner as may be deemed most advantageous to the interest of the society, and such transfer shall be signed by the president and secretary of said society, and shall have affixed thereto its corporate seal.

10. The present constitution and by-laws of the said society shall be valid and binding until altered or repealed, and when so altered or repealed from time to time, the same shall be valid and binding, providing they are not contrary to any law of this Province.