

43. Every one who unlawfully and maliciously kills, maims, wounds, poisons or injures any cattle, is guilty of felony, and liable to fourteen years imprisonment.
32-33 V., C. 22, S. 45.

44. Every one who unlawfully and maliciously attempts to kill, maim, wound, poison or injure any cattle, or unlawfully and maliciously places poison in such a position as to be easily partaken of by any cattle, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the Court. 32-33 V., C. 22, S. 46.

45. Every one who unlawfully and maliciously kills, maims, wounds, poisons or injures, any dog, bird, beast, or other animal, not being cattle, but being either the subject of larceny at common law, or being ordinarily kept in a state of confinement, or kept for any domestic purpose, or purpose of lawful profit or advantage or science, shall, on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, over and above the amount of injury done, or to three months imprisonment with or without hard labor.

2. Every one who, having been convicted of any such offence, afterwards commits any of the offences in this section mentioned, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court. 32-33 V., C. 22, S 47.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "cattle" includes any horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep or goat, as well as any neat cattle or animal of the bovine species, and whatever is the age or sex of the animal, and whether castrated or not, and by whatever technical or trivial name it is known, and shall apply to one animal as well as to many. 32-33 V., C. 27, S. 10; 38 V., C. 42. S. 1.

2. Every one who wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beats, binds, ill-treats, abuses, overdrives or tortures any cattle, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird, or who, while driving any cattle or other animal is, by negligence or ill-usage in the driving thereof, the means whereby any mischief, damage or injury is done by any such cattle or other animal, or who in any manner encourages, aids, or assists at the fighting or baiting of any bull, bear, badger, dog, cock, or other kind of animal, whether of domestic or wild nature, shall, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labor, or to both. 43 V., C. 38, S. 2.

3. Every one who builds, makes, maintains or keeps a cockpit on premises belonging to or occupied by him, or allows a cockpit to be built, made, maintained or kept on premises belonging to or occupied by him, shall, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labor, or to both.

2. All cocks found in such cockpit, or on the premises wherein such cockpit is, shall be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the municipality in which such cockpit is situated. 43 V., c. 38, S. 3.

4. If any such offence is committed, any constable or other peace officer, or the owner of any such cattle, animal or poultry, upon view thereof, or upon the information of any other person (who shall declare his name and place of abode to such constable or other peace officer), may seize and secure, and forthwith, and without any warrant, may convey any such offender before a justice of the peace within whose

5. If any person discloses his name brought, such person peace officer, and ment for the dis which the offense month, or until 32-33 V., c. 27.

7. Every person who is arrested and held in custody in any place, whether a police station or a place of detention, shall be treated with humanity and shall not be subjected to any form of physical or mental torture, or to any other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. 32-33

8. No railway of road over which from the United States to another part of the United States the unloading of any description of cattle from one hour, unless provided otherwise unavoidable.

2. In reckoning the number of persons who have been confined within the limits of the State, the connecting railroads of the State and of the United States or in Canada shall be included.

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12. Every person who has reasonable knowledge of any contents of the sections next preceding shall be deemed to have been notified of the contents of the same.