

parish or place in which the offence was committed, and the other moiety, with full costs, to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same, or such other person as to such Justice seems proper.

9. Every sum of money ascertained, and awarded or adjudged, by any Justice of the Peace under the Act, to be paid as the amount of any damage or injury occasioned by the commission of any of the offences herein before mentioned, shall be paid to the person who has sustained such damage or injury.

10. Where the word "cattle" is used in this Act it shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Act respecting larceny and other similar offences.

11. This Act shall commence and take effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

12. In the 3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Vict. 1870, the following clause was added to this law; "And any person who in any manner, encourages, aids or assists at the fighting or baiting of any bull, bear, badger, dog, cock, or other kind of animals, whether of domestic or wild nature, shall, upon being convicted before any one Justice of the Peace, for the District, County or Place in which the offence was committed, for every such offence forfeit and pay such a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars, nor less than two dollars with costs, as to such Justice seems meet."

AN ACT TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WHILE IN TRANSIT BY RAILWAY
OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE WITHIN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

[Assented to 8th April, 1875.]

Whereas the transportation of cattle by railway or vessels for long distance without rest, food, or water is liable to cause suffering from hunger, thirst and fatigue, and whereas it is expedient to make provision, for the regulation of the transportation or conveyance of live stock over the lines of railway, and by vessels within the Dominion of Canada: Therefore 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 the term "cattle" shall include any horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep, or goat, as well as any neat cattle or animal of the bovine species, and whatever be the age or sex of the animal, and by whatever technical or trivial name it may be known, and shall apply to one animal as well as many.

2. No railway company within the Dominion of Canada, whose railway forms any part of a line of road over which cattle are conveyed from one Province to another Province, or from the United States to or through any Province or from any part of a Province to another part of the same, nor the owner or master of any vessel, carrying or transporting cattle, from one Province to another Province, or within any Province, or from the United States through or to any Province, shall confine the same in any car or vessel of any description, for a longer period than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same for rest, water, and feeding for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented from so unloading and furnishing water and food by storm or other unavoidable cause, or by necessary delay or detention in the crossing of trains. In reckoning the period of confinement, the time during which the cattle have been confined without such rest and without the furnishing of water and food, on any connecting railways or vessels from which they are received, whether in the United States or in Canada, shall be included,—it being the intention of this Act to prevent their continuous confinement beyond a period of twenty-eight hours, except upon the contingencies herein before stated.

3. Cattle so unloaded shall be properly fed and watered during such rest by the owner or person having the custody thereof, or in case of his default in so doing, then by the railway company, or owner or master of the vessel transporting