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offending against the same; and every Mayor, Warden, Custos Rotulorum, and Stipendiary Magistrate in this Province, shall have power to appoint and swear in persons willing to undertake the duty as extra constables for such special purpose, whose appointment, unless revoked by the Magistrate appointing them, or his successor in office, shall continue in force for one year from the date thereof, and be certified in writing under the hand of the Magistrate making the same.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

(Passed the 10th day of April, 1880.)

1. Said society may prefer a complaint before any court or magistrate having jurisdiction for the violation of any law relating to or affecting children under the age of sixteen years, and may aid in bringing the facts before such court or magistrate in any proceedings taken.
2. All magistrates, constables, sheriffs, and officers of police, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its officers, members and agents, in the enforcement of all laws which now are or may hereafter be enacted, relating to or affecting children, or for the prevention of cruelty to animals.
3. The said society is hereby authorized and empowered to organize branch societies, which shall be under the control and subject to the direction of this society, and be governed by any by-laws made in reference thereto. The branches already formed, as well as the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, shall and are hereby declared to be under the control and management of the parent society.
4. Neither the said society nor any branch thereof shall be responsible for any wrongful act done by any of its officers, unless the same has been previously authorized or subsequently ratified by said society or its executive committee.
5. The said society shall not be responsible for any debts, liabilities, or acts contracted, done, or committed by any branch or its officers, nor shall any branch society be liable for any debts, liabilities, or acts contracted, done, or committed by the parent society, or its officers, or any other branch society or its officers.
6. The members of said society or any branch thereof shall not be liable in his, her, or their person, persons, or property for any debts, liabilities, or acts of the society, or any of its officers, beyond double the amount of his, her, or their annual subscription to said society, unless he, she, or they shall have made himself, herself, or themselves, personally responsible for the same.
7. If any person or persons shall be found violating the laws relating to cruelty to animals, which now are, or may hereafter be in force in this Province, and having in his, her, or their possession at the

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