

discovery, to be freed from all penalties, &c., on certificate.

Proviso: what the certificate must show.

justice, magistrate, examiner or other judicial officer, before whom such proceeding is had, a certificate in writing to that effect, and shall be freed from all criminal prosecutions and penal actions and from all penalties, forfeitures and punishments to which he may have become liable for anything done before that time in respect of the matters touching which he has so been examined; but such certificate shall not be effectual for the purpose aforesaid, unless it states that such witness made a true disclosure touching all things as to which he has been examined; and upon the production and proof of such certificate as aforesaid, any action, indictment, or proceedings pending or brought in any court against such witness in respect of any act of gaming touching which he was so examined, shall be stayed upon summary application to the court in which such action, indictment or proceeding is pending, or any judge thereof, or any judge of any of the Superior Courts of any Province, to stay the proceedings aforesaid.

CHAP. 42.

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.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the transportation of cattle, by railway or vessels, for long distances without rest, food, or water is liable to cause suffering from hunger, thirst and fatigue, and whereas it is expedient to make provisions 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:—

Interpretation.—
“Cattle.”

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.

Cattle, &c., on Railways and Vessels not to be kept more than 28 hours

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