

Article 7.—The Executive Committee shall have the power to form branch societies in any part of Nova Scotia whenever it may be deemed expedient.

2.—Branch societies so formed shall have all the powers conferred upon the parent society by its acts of incorporation, subject, however, to such branches reporting to, and keeping the Head Society informed of its proceedings.

3.—Branches formed under this by-law will not be responsible for any debts contracted by, nor be liable to any action that may be brought against the parent society.

4.—The parent society for its part shall not be responsible for any action taken by any Branch, nor for any debts contracted by any Branch when the officers of the parent Society have not been connected in any such cause of action.

5.—All branches shall be required to work under the constitution and by-laws of the parent Society as may from time to time be in force.

DOMINION AND LOCAL STATUTES

Relating to Cruelty to Children and Animals.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT

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

(Passed the 17th day of April, 1877.)

1. M. H. Richey, A. H. Woodill, D. Nathan Tupper, B. G. Gray, Rev. Robert Murray, J. C. Mackintosh, and such other persons as now are or shall hereafter become members of the Society hereby incorporated, and their successors are created a body corporate by the name of "The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

2. The present constitution and by-laws of the said Society shall be valid and legally binding until altered or repealed.

3. All property of the said Society is hereby vested in the corporation created by this Act; who may collect all sums due to them under the present by-laws and rules of the Society.

4. Extra constables appointed by the Mayor of Halifax pursuant to Section 167, Chapter 81, of the Acts of 1864, entitled "An Act concerning the City of Halifax," shall have all the power and authority by law conferred upon peace officers and constables to secure compliance with any Act now or hereafter to be in force for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to ensure the conviction of persons