

7. Every offence against any of the sections of this Act is a misdemeanor, and may be punished as such, or may be prosecuted in the manner directed by the *Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders*, so far as no provision is hereby made for any matter or thing which may be required to be done with respect to such prosecution ; and all the provisions contained in the said Act shall be applicable to such prosecutions, in the same manner as if they were incorporated in this Act.

8. All pecuniary penalties recovered before any Justice of the Peace under this Act, shall be divided, paid and distributed in the following manner, that is to say: one moiety thereof to the Corporation of the city, town, village, township, 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 to 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 this 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.

In the 3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 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 animal, 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.

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