

I. All pecuniary penalties recovered before a 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.—[32-33 *Vict.*, c. 27, s. 8.]

J. Every sum of money ascertained, and awarded, 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 hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid to the person who has sustained such damage or injury.—[32-33 *Vict.*, c. 27, s. 9.]

K. 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 whether castrated or not, and by whatever technical or trivial name it may be known, and shall apply to one animal as well as to many.—[32-33 *Vict.*, c. 27, s. 10; 32-33 *Vict.*, c. 21, s. 1; and 40 *Vict.*, c. 29, s. 1.]

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT

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

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:—

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