

6. The recorder shall keep a record of all brands with a fac-simile of the same, the name and residence of the person owning the same, in a book suitable for that purpose (which book shall be paid for by the Lieutenant-Governor out of the General Revenue of the North-West Territories, and shall be the property of the North-West Government, and shall be free to the inspection of all persons interested :) and shall furnish to any person, on application, a certified copy of any brand so recorded, which certificate shall be deemed evidence in law.

7. Any person using a like brand in the position or place recorded by another, or obliterating, altering or defacing the recorded brand of any other person, shall be liable on conviction in a summary manner, before a Justice of the Peace, to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment, not exceeding forty days for each offence.

8. It shall be the duty of every person who sells stock to another party to brand such stock with a vent brand, which vent brand shall not in any case be placed in such a position as to obliterate or efface the original brand, and where any such vent brand shall have been branded as above, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of sale or transfer.

9. Every person recording a brand shall also at the same time record and register his vent brand.

10. If any person hereafter shall brand or cause to be branded any stock the property of another person, without that other person's consent, he shall pay the owner of the same three times the value of the animal so branded, and any such owner may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

11. The owner of any recorded brand may, by writing, transfer the same to any person, who may record the transfer for and the transferee shall have thereafter all the rights of the person who first recorded it.

12. The presence of a recorded brand on any animal