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An Act respecting Contagious Diseases affecting Animals.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The Governor may, from time to time, by Order in Council, prohibit the importation or introduction into Canada, or any part thereof, or into any particular port or ports thereof, of cattle, sheep, horses, swine or other animals, either generally or from any place or places that may be named in such order, for such period or periods as he may deem to be necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any contagious or infectious disorder among animals in Canada.

2. The Governor may, from time to time, by Order in Council, make such regulations for subjecting sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals to quarantine, or for causing the same to be destroyed upon their arrival in Canada, or for destroying any hay, straw, fodder or other article whereby it appears to him that contagion or infection may be conveyed, and generally may make such regulations with respect to the importation or introduction into Canada of animals, as he may consider to be necessary in order to prevent the introduction of any contagious or infectious disorders into Canada ; and the Governor may also, by Order in Council, make such regulations as he may deem necessary for the keeping separate, treatment and disposal of and dealing generally with animals affected with contagious diseases, or suspected of being so affected, and for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases.

3. If any sheep, cattle, horse, swine or other animal, be imported or introduced, or attempted to be imported or introduced into Canada, contrary to the provisions of any Order made in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be forfeited and forthwith destroyed ; and every person importing or introducing, or attempting to import or introduce any animal into Canada, contrary to the provisions of any such Order or regulation, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars for every animal so imported or introduced, or attempted to be imported or introduced by him.

4. The Governor may, from time to time, by Order in Council, make such regulations as to him may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts of or places in Canada as he may designate in such order or regulations, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder or other articles likely to propagate infection ; and also for the purpose of purifying any yard, stable, outhouse or other place, or any waggons, carts, carriages, cars or other vehicles, or any vessels ; and also for the purpose of directing how any animals dying in a diseased state, or any animals, parts of animals, or other things seized under the provisions of this Act, are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, and also for the purpose of causing notices to be given of the appearance of any disorder among sheep, cattle, horses,