

not, secretly or openly, takes or carries away, or causes to be taken or carried away, without lawful authority, any property under lawful seizure and detention by any peace officer or public officer in his official capacity."

By inserting the following section immediately after section 831:—

"**331A.** Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to three years' imprisonment who—

"(a.) without the consent of the owner thereof,

"(i.) fraudulently takes, holds, keeps in his possession, conceals, receives, appropriates, purchases or sells, or fraudulently causes or procures, or assists in taking possession of, concealing, appropriating, purchasing or selling any cattle which are found astray; or

"(ii.) fraudulently, wholly or partially obliterates, or alters or defaces, or causes or procures to be obliterated, altered or defaced, any brand, mark or vent brand on any such cattle, or makes or causes or procures to be made any false or counterfeit brand, mark or vent brand on any such cattle; or

"(b.) without reasonable cause refuses to deliver up any such cattle to the proper owner thereof or to the person in charge thereof on behalf of such owner, or authorized by such owner to receive such cattle."

Section **332.**—By substituting the following therefor:—

"**332.** Every one who steals any dog, or any bird, beast or other animal ordinarily kept in a state of confinement or for any domestic purpose, or for any lawful purpose of profit or advantage, is, if the value of the property stolen exceeds twenty dollars, guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars over and above the value of the property stolen, or to two years' imprisonment, or to both, and if the value of the property stolen does not exceed twenty dollars, is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars over and above such value, or to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

"2. Every one who, having been previously convicted of an offence under this section, is summarily convicted of another offence thereunder, is liable to three months' imprisonment with hard labour."

Section **410.**—By substituting the following therefor:—

"**410.** Every one is guilty of the indictable offence called burglary, and liable to imprisonment for life, who

"(a.) breaks and enters a dwelling-house by night with intent to commit any indictable offence therein; or

"(b.) breaks out of any dwelling-house by night, either after committing an indictable offence therein, or after having entered such dwelling-house, either by day or by night, with intent to commit an indictable offence therein.