Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

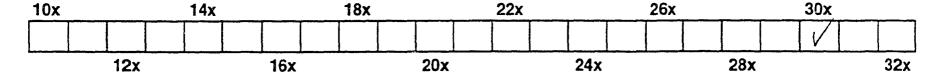
L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a

été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemmay be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of plaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue biblithe images in the reproduction, or which may ographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, significantly change the usual method of filming are ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthochecked below. de normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous. Coloured covers / Coloured pages / Pages de couleur Couverture de couleur Pages damaged / Pages endommagées Covers damaged / Couverture endommagée Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées Covers restored and/or laminated / Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque Pages detached / Pages détachées Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur Showthrough / Transparence Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) / Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire) Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression Coloured plates and/or illustrations / Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire Bound with other material / Relié avec d'autres documents Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best Only edition available / possible image / Les pages totalement ou Seule édition disponible partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along obtenir la meilleure image possible. interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge Opposing pages with varying colouration or intérieure. discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des colorations variables ou des décolorations sont Blank leaves added during restorations may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image omitted from filming / II se peut que certaines pages possible. blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées. Cover title page is bound in as last page in Additional comments / book but filmed as first page on fiche. Commentaires supplémentaires:

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below / Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original

copy available for filming. Features of this copy which



R

BILL.

An Act for the better protection of Sheep in Upper Canada.

Received and read, 1st time, Thursday, 19th February, 1863.

Second reading, Tuesday, 24th February, 1863.

Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER.

QUEBEC.

PRINTED FOR THE CONTRACTORS BY HUNTER, ROSE & LEMIEUX, ST. URSULE STREET.

BILL.

An Act for the better protection of Sheep in Upper Canada.

HER Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 1. It shall be lawful for the owner of any sheep, or for any per-Owner of son having, for the time being, the care or custody of any sheep, to kill dogs worry-5 any dog in the act of pursuing or worrying such sheep elsewhere than ing them. on land belonging to the owner of such dog.
- 2. On complaint made in writing and on oath before any Justice Owner of dog of the Peace, for any city, town or county, or union of countable worses sheep may be 10 ties in Upper Canada, that any person residing in such city, county or summoned to union of counties, owns a dog there which has pursued or worsed any answer combeep elsewhere than on land belonging to its owner, such Justice of plaint thereof. the Peace may issue his summons directed to such person, stating shortly the matter of such complaint, and requiring him to appear at a 15 certain time and place, before the same Justice, or before such other Justice of the same city, county, or united counties, as may then be there, to answer to the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.
- 3. The proceedings on such complaint and summous shall be regu-Froceedings 20 lated by the Act "respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of on such com"Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders," which shall plaint.

 apply to cases under this Act.
- 4. In case any person is convicted, on the oath of one credible Justice may witness other than the complainant of owning a dog which has pursued for killing of 25 and worried any sheep elsewhere than on land belonging to its owner, dog, &c.

 the Justice of the Peace may make an order for the killing of such dog (describing the same according to the tenor of the description given in the complaint and in the evidence) within such time not exceeding days, as he may see fit, and in default thereof for the commitment 30 of the defendant to prison for not less than nor more than days, for not obeying such order, and for the killing of such dog by a constable or other person named in such order.
- 5. It shall not be necessary for the plaintiff in any action of damages Owners of for injury done by a dog to sheep to prove that the defendant was aware dogs liable for 35 of the propensity of the dog to pursue and injure sheep; nor shall the injury done by them to liability of the owner of any dog in damages for any injury done by such sheep. dog to any sheep depend upon his previous knowledge of the propensity of such dog to injure sheep.
- 6. No conviction under this Act shall be a bar to any action by the Conviction of 40 owner of any sheep for the recovery of damages for the injury done to bar to action such sheep on the occasion in respect of which such conviction is had.

Defendant un7. The Defendant in any action of damages for killing a dog under der sec. I may the first section of this Act may plead the general issue and give the in evidence. said section and the special matter in evidence.

Limitation. S. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.