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An Act to amend the Act of 1857, for preventing cruelty to animals.

WHEREAS those provisions of the second and third sections of the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of cattle and other animals, and to amend the law relating to impounding the same," which authorize the impounding of cattle and animals in places other than Public Pounds, have been found to produce inconvenience and injustice; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

20 V., c. 21.

I. So much of the said sections, or of any other part of the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, as authorises any person to impound or confine, in any other place than the Public Pound of the locality, any cattle or animals found trespassing, is hereby repealed; and no cattle or animals found trespassing shall be impounded or confined except in the Public Pound of the locality, and under and subject to such regulations as are prescribed by the By-laws then in force in the municipality in which such trespass occurs.

Animals to be impounded only in Public Pounds.

II. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

Act limited to U. C.