

## No. XI.

### An Act to regulate the importation of Cattle for the purpose of preventing the introduction of Contagious or Infectious Disorders and to prevent the propagation thereof in the Colony. [16th April, 1861.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to check the introduction into or propagation in the Colony of pleuro-pneumonia or other disease among horned Cattle Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Governor may by Proclamation prohibit introduction of Cattle.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council by Proclamation to prohibit the importation or introduction into the Colony or into any port thereof from any specified place and for any specified time of any horned Cattle and to authorize the destruction of any such Cattle as may be introduced contrary to such prohibition.

Governor may proclaim regulations.

2. It shall also be lawful for the Governor with the like advice by like Proclamation to make such regulations respecting any horned Cattle as may be deemed necessary for preventing the introduction or propagation of any contagious or infectious disorder whether by submitting such Cattle to any specified system of quarantine or by the destruction of any such Cattle found or suspected to be infected or of any hay straw fodder or other article whereby there may be danger of any infection or contagion being introduced or propagated.

Proclamation when published to be law.

3. Every such Proclamation as aforesaid shall within fourteen days after the date thereof be twice published in the *Gazette* and shall upon such second publication but not sooner have the full force of law And every such Proclamation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith if then sitting and if not within fourteen days after the commencement of the then next Session.

Forfeiture of Cattle imported against prohibition.

4. All horned Cattle imported or introduced into the Colony contrary to any such Proclamation or to any regulation established thereby or thereunder may be seized and shall be forfeited in like manner

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as any contraband goods liable to be seized and forfeited under any law relating to the Customs. And every person concerned in importing or introducing or attempting to import or introduce any Cattle in violation of any such Proclamation or regulation shall for every such offence upon conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and not less than ten pounds to be recovered by any person suing for the same before two or more Justices of the Peace in a summary manner.

5. This Act shall continue in force for the period of two years from the date of the passing thereof and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Cattle Disease Prevention Act of 1861."

Penalty on offenders.

Duration and short title.