

Bill No. 62 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE LIVE STOCK DISEASES ACT

NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill adds a subsection to section 3 of the Act which provides for limiting the application of regulations to a specified area in the Province.

Section 2 of the Bill adds two new sections 7a and 7b which deal with the sale of cows which are found by the purchaser to be infected with Bang's disease. The new section 7a provides that where this discovery is made within ten days after delivery to the purchaser, he may within fourteen days thereafter rescind the sale or contract and recover back the money paid. The section does not apply to heifers under eighteen months of age which have been vaccinated against the disease by a veterinary surgeon.

The new section 7b makes it an offence for any person to knowingly sell or offer for sale an animal infected with the disease without first giving notice of that fact.

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Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

(Assented to , 1947).

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Live Stock Diseases Act*, being chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, is hereby amended as to section 3 by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(3) Any regulations made pursuant to subsection (1) may be limited in their application to any specified area or areas of the Province, but in the absence of any such limitation shall be applicable throughout the Province."

2. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 7 thereof the following new sections:

7a.—(1) In this section and section 7b 'Brucellosis' (commonly known as Bang's Disease) means the disease wherein any animal is infected with the *Brucella Abortus* (Bang's bacillus) irrespective of the occurrence or absence of an abortion.

"(2) Where any person purchases female cattle for breeding or milk production purposes and discovers within ten days after delivery of any such animal to him that she is infected with Brucellosis according to a test recognized by the Department of Agriculture, he may rescind the sale or contract with respect to such infected cattle by notice in writing given to the vendor within fourteen days after such discovery, and shall thereupon be entitled to recover the purchase price of such portion thereof as has been paid to the vendor or his agent, and shall be under no further liability to the vendor under or with respect to the said sale or contract.

"(3) This section shall not apply to heifers under the age of eighteen months which have been vaccinated against Brucellosis by a registered veterinary surgeon.

7b. No person shall knowingly sell or offer for sale an animal infected with Brucellosis without first advising the purchaser or his agent or the proposed purchaser or his agent of the fact that the animal is so infected."

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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