

Bill No. 16 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS
(UNORGANIZED TERRITORY) ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act*, being chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

All of these amendments are in Part V of the Act relating to the sale and redemption of impounded animals.

Sections 81, 82 and 83 are amended. Section 81 requires the purchaser of an impounded animal to retain it for thirty days from the date of the sale. The effect of the amendment is that this section no longer applies in the case of the sale of a horse.

Section 82 gives the owner of an animal thirty days from the date of the sale within which to redeem the animal. Three minor amendments are made to subsection (1) of this section so that it no longer applies to the sale of a horse.

Section 83 provides that thirty days after a sale made under this Part, ownership of the animal vests in the purchaser unless the former owner redeems during the period of redemption. This section is amended to provide that in the case of the sale of a horse ownership vests in the purchaser upon completion of the sale.

Section 89, clause (b) is amended. This section prescribes a penalty for selling an animal within thirty days after its purchase under this Part. The effect of the amendment is to exempt horses from the application of this section.

Considerable numbers of wild horses are being impounded and sold. Such animals have no owner so there is no one interested in redemption. The amendments are designed to facilitate disposition of these animals.

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

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No. 16 of 1951.

An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

(Assented to _____, 1951.)

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

1. *The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act*, being chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. Section 81 is amended by adding immediately after the words "any animal" the words ", other than a horse,". Section 81 amended

3. Section 82, subsection (1) is amended,— Section 82 amended

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "such animal" the words ", other than a horse,";
- (b) by striking out the word "horse," where it occurs in clause (c), subclause (iii);
- (c) by striking out the word "stallion," where it occurs in clause (c), subclause (v).

4. Section 83 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following: Section 83 amended

"83.—(1) Any sale by an auctioneer made in accordance with the formalities required by this Part shall vest the ownership of the animal in the purchaser,— Ownership vests in purchaser

"(a) upon the expiration of thirty days from the date of the sale, in the case of any animal other than a horse unless the former owner of the animal has redeemed the same prior to that date; or

"(b) upon completion of the sale in the case of a horse."

5. Section 89, clause (b) is amended by adding immediately after the words "an animal" the words ", other than a horse". Section 89 amended

6. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1951. Coming into force

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An Act to amend The Domestic
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