

# BILL

No. 36 of 1913 (Second Session).

An Act for Restraining Dangerous or Mischievous  
Animals.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1913.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*An Act for Restraining  
Dangerous and Mischievous Animals.*"

2. On information made on oath before a justice of the  
peace that the accused owns or has in his possession any  
cross or dangerous or notoriously breachy or mischievous  
animal or animals, and that said animal or animals are  
not confined or restrained in such a manner as to protect  
the public from injury or loss, such justice may, when  
the owner of such animal or animals is known, issue a  
summons directed to such person or persons stating the  
matter of complaint and requiring such accused person  
or persons to appear before him at a certain time and  
place therein stated to answer such complaint, and upon  
conviction on the evidence of two credible witnesses other  
than the complainant the justice may make an order,  
with or without costs, requiring the accused to confine  
or restrain such animal or animals in such manner as to  
the justice may appear necessary.

3. Upon default of compliance with such order the  
justice may, on summary conviction, impose a fine upon  
such owner or possessor of said animal or animals not  
exceeding \$50.00 and costs for each offence, and in default  
of payment thereof commit the offender to the nearest  
common gaol, with or without hard labour, for a period  
not exceeding 30 days, unless such penalty be sooner  
paid.

4. When the owner is not known and no one claims  
possession of said animal or animals the justice may upon  
hearing the evidence of two credible witnesses, other than  
the complainant, make an order authorizing the com-  
plainant to deal with said animal or animals as with an  
estray.

5. Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister  
of Agriculture that horses or cattle having escaped and  
become wild are doing damage to settlers' crops and stock  
or endangering life, he may appoint a suitable person  
to capture, confine or otherwise take the said animals  
in charge and provide for their disposal.

6. This Act shall not apply to organized municipalities  
nor to localities where *The Pound District Ordinance* is  
in force.

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