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No. 39 of 1926.

An Act respecting Dogs.

(Assented to 1926.)

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 "*The Dangerous Dogs Act.*"
2. Any justice may take cognizance of a complaint that any dog has bitten or attempted to bite any person, and if it appears to such justice that the dog ought to be destroyed, he may direct the dog to be destroyed, and any constable may destroy the same accordingly.
3. Any justice may take cognizance of a complaint that a dog is dangerous and not kept under proper control, and if it appears to him that such dog is dangerous, he may make an order in a summary way directing the dog to be kept by the owner in a proper way or destroyed, and every person failing to comply with such order shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for every day during which he fails to comply with such order.
4. The occupier of any house or premises where such dog is kept or permitted to live or remain at the time of the complaint shall be presumed to be the owner of the dog and shall be liable under the provisions of this Act, unless he proves that he was not the owner of the dog at the time:
Provided, however, that where there are more occupiers than one in any house or premises let in separate apartments or lodgings, or otherwise, the occupier of that particular part of the house or premises in which the dog has been kept or permitted to live or remain at the time of the complaint shall be presumed to be the owner of the dog.
5. This Act shall come into force on the.....day of.....19...

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HON. MR. HOADLEY.

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