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No. 80 of 1926.

An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

(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 Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) Amendment Act, 1926."

2. The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), being chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, is amended by adding as section 15a thereof the following:

15a. (1) Any member of the Alberta Provincial Police Force may capture any entire animal which is unlawfully running at large within a municipality and may impound it or confine it in some suitable place or direct some other person to so capture or impound or confine any such animal.

(2) If such animal is impounded it shall be dealt with in the same manner as any other impounded animal.

(3) If the animal is confined in accordance with the foregoing provisions and the owner is known to the policeman or other person confining the animal (both of which persons are hereinafter individually referred to as "the captor") the captor shall notify the owner in writing of the place of confinement of such animal and the said owner shall within three days after receiving such notice take away the animal and shall pay to the captor the fees which are prescribed under the provisions of section 42 of this Act.

(4) If the owner of the animal is unknown to the captor or the owner does not take away such animal within the said three days the captor shall put the animal up for sale, but before doing so shall give at least eight days' notice of such sale by posting up notices thereof in at least four conspicuous places in the neighbourhood of the place where the animal was confined.

(5) The proceeds of the sale of any animal shall be applied in part or full payment of the fees hereinbefore referred to and the residue if any shall be paid to the owner of the animal sold and if not claimed by such owner within one month of date of sale, shall be forwarded forthwith to the treasurer of the municipality and shall form part of the general revenue of such municipality.

(6) If no bid for the animal is offered at the time of such sale then the animal shall be dealt with as is directed by subsection (3) of section 46 of this Act.

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3. Section 32 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "the eleventh day" and substituting therefor the words "eleven days" and by striking out the words "the fifteenth day" and substituting therefor the words "fifteen days".

4. Section 46 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (3) thereof by striking out the words "destruction and disposal" where they occur in the eighth line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "destruction or other disposal".

5. Section 64a is added to the said Act immediately after section 64 thereof as follows:

"64a. Any sheep owner who finds on his premises a dog unaccompanied by any person in charge of the same, may, if the owner of such dog is unknown to him, kill the dog, and if the owner of the dog is known to the sheep owner, he shall notify him in writing or before a witness that such dog is or has been on his premises, and if the owner of the dog fails thereafter to keep it under control upon his premises, the dog may be killed by the sheep owner if thereafter found at any time upon his premises."

6. This Act shall come into force on .....,...

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