

Bill No. 8 of 1936.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BRAND ACT.

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**NOTE.**

This Bill provides that in cases where a person is charged with using an unrecorded brand or with putting his own brand on stock which he does not own without the authority of the owner, the fact that stock is found in the possession of the accused upon which there is a brand shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same was placed on the stock by or with the authority or assistance of the accused.

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*Legislative Counsel.*

*(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1936.)

**H**IS 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 Brand Act Amendment Act, 1936.*"

**2.** *The Brand Act*, being chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 17 thereof, the following new section:

"**17a.** In any prosecution for any offence set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 17, the fact that stock is found in the possession of the accused which is branded with any brand, mark or vent shall be *prima facie* evidence that such brand, mark or vent was placed upon the stock by the accused or by his direction or with his aid or assistance or that the accused caused or directed or permitted the brand, mark or vent to be placed upon the stock."

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

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