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No. 99 of 1936.

An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

(Assented to _____, 1936.)

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 Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.*"

2. In this Act and in any regulations made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Inspector" means any inspector or other officer or person appointed or authorized to perform any duty under this Act or under any regulation;
- (b) "Live stock" means horses, cattle, sheep, swine, fur-bearing animals raised in captivity, live poultry and bees;
- (c) "Live stock products" means meat, raw hides, raw furs, dressed poultry, eggs, wool and honey, in whatsoever form;
- (d) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture;
- (e) "Poultry" shall include all domestic fowls; and
- (f) "Regulation" means a regulation made under the authority of this Act.

3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations providing,—

- (a) as to the inspection, grading, packing and marking of live stock and live stock products;
- (b) as to the manner in and conditions under which live stock and live stock products may be transported, delivered, shipped, advertised, purchased, sold or offered or displayed for sale and the size, kind, branding, marking and labelling of packages in which live stock products may be contained;
- (c) as to the manner in which untrue, deceptive or misleading advertising of live stock and live stock products shall be dealt with;
- (d) as to the manner in which the seller or shipper of ungraded live stock and live stock products shall identify for purposes of grading individual producers' lots in such shipments;
- (e) as to the manner in which the purchaser of live stock and live stock products shall make returns and prepare for presentation to the seller or shipper the statements of account of purchase of live stock

- and live stock products graded in accordance with the provisions of this Act and regulations made hereunder, and for the investigation of such statements and the transactions represented thereby;
- (f) for the prohibition of the buying, selling, exposing for sale or offering for sale of eggs of a condition unfit for human consumption;
 - (g) as to the conditions under which live poultry may be produced and sold in the Province; and
 - (h) generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

4. An order in council passed or regulation made pursuant to this Act shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette* and shall take effect upon the date of publication or upon such later date as may be fixed for the purpose.

5. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint such inspectors as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act and may authorize officers and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion to be *ex officio* inspectors under this Act.

6. *The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act (Alberta)*, being chapter 12 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, is hereby repealed.

7. The purpose and intent of this Act is to regulate transactions which take place wholly within the Province, and nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting or regulating any transaction which is not subject to the legislative authority of the Province.

8. In any prosecutions under this Act or any regulations made hereunder the burden of proving that the transaction in question was one which did not take place wholly within the Province shall be on the person accused.

9. Any person violating any provision of this Act or of any regulation hereunder shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

10. Any person assaulting, obstructing or interfering with any officer in the performance of his duty under this Act or refusing to allow any officer to enter any building or other premises shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, or to both fine and imprisonment.

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

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