

Bill No. 105 of 1941.

A BILL TO AMEND THE STOCK INSPECTION  
ACT, 1922

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Stock Inspection Act, 1922*.

The definition of "butcher" is amended so as to include dealers who purchase dressed carcasses from farmers, etc.

The amendment to subsection (1) of section 8 is to carry out the real intention and the amendments to subsections (5) and (6) are to bring them in line with subsection (1), which applies to stock transported in certain vehicles as well as driven on foot.

The purpose of the new section 11a is to cure an oversight in the Act and provides for the disposition of money received from the sale of stock which may have been improperly shipped.

The new section 13c makes sheep and swine "stock" for the purposes of sections 13a and 13b, thus bringing the transportation of such animals within the restrictions imposed by those sections.

Section 17 (1) has been construed as only requiring a record of hides to be kept where a carcass has been bought also. The amendment is intended to obviate this difficulty.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1941.)

**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 Stock Inspection Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1941.*"

2. *The Stock Inspection Act, 1922*, being chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out paragraph (bb) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(bb) 'Butcher' shall mean any person who is engaged in the business of dealing in the flesh of any cattle, sheep, pigs or poultry (hereinafter called 'meat animals') other than the flesh of meat animals purchased direct from licensed wholesale dealers."

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 8,—

- (a) by striking out the words "commercial vehicle", where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "public service vehicle".
- (b) by adding immediately after the words "on foot", where they occur in subsection (5) thereof, the words "or transported by trucks".
- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (5) the words "or to any peace officer or inspector".
- (d) by adding after the words "on foot", where the same occur in the third line of subsection (6), the words "or transporting by truck".
- (e) by adding after the words "on foot", where the same occur in line ten of subsection (6), the words "or transported by truck".

4. The said Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section 11 the following new section:

"11a.—(1) In any case where any moneys are paid to the Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 and the return of the inspector accompanying such moneys shows that the said animal bore a brand or brands, the

Live Stock Commissioner shall forthwith notify the shipper of said animal and the person from whom the animal was purchased by the shipper and the owner of the recorded brand or brands of the sale of such animal.

“(2) The Live Stock Commissioner shall make inquiry into the ownership of such animal at the time of sale and shall, upon being satisfied as to such ownership, direct that the proceeds in the hands of the Department be paid to the owner or to any person claiming through such owner to the extent of his established interest and the balance to the owner.

“(3) If no person has established his ownership to the said animal within two years from the receipt of such proceeds by the Department, the said proceeds shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the Province and no claim to them shall thereafter be recognized.”

5. The said Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section 13*b* the following new section:

“**13*c***. For the purposes of sections 13*a* and 13*b* the word ‘stock’, where the same occurs therein, means and includes sheep and swine in addition to the animals included in the definition of ‘stock’ in section 2.”

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 17 thereof by striking out the words “the hides of all cattle purchased”, where they occur therein, and by substituting the following words: “all horse hides and cattle hides purchased”.

7. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto immediately after section 25 the following new section:

“**25*a***. The Minister is hereby empowered to appoint such officers, agents and employees as are from time to time required for the purpose of the administration of this Act, and to prescribe their duties and remuneration.”

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

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