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No. III.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the introduction into
Western Australia of infectious or contagious Diseases
amongst Cattle.

[7th July, 1865.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision against the
Introduction into this colony of infectious or contagious
diseases amongst cattle: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency
The Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof,
as follows:—

1. THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council,
upon being satisfied that there exists amongst the cattle in any par-
ticular country or place, any contagious or infectious disease, may
from time to time, by Proclamation, prohibit the Importation and
landing of cattle from such country or place, or adjoining country or
place, or may permit such importation and landing to take place at
Fremantle, and such other towns as may be deemed convenient for
purposes of inspection, subject to such restrictions and regulations as

Governor may regulate the
importation of diseased
cattle.

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he shall see fit; and may from time to time vary or annul any such prohibition, restriction, or regulation: Provided, that all such restrictions and regulations shall be published in the Government Gazette.

Penalty for unshipping or landing prohibited cattle.

2. EVERY person who unships or lands, or is concerned in unshipping or landing, or attempts to unship or land, any Cattle, contrary to any such Proclamation, or to any such regulation or restriction as aforesaid, or who, in any way violates any such restriction or regulation, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not less than fifty pounds, nor more than One Hundred pounds.

Prohibited cattle landed, to be forfeited.

3. ALL cattle imported or introduced into this Colony, contrary to such Proclamation, restriction, or regulation as aforesaid, and all Cattle removed contrary to any such restriction or regulation from any yard or place in the Colony, in which cattle may, in accordance with any such restrictions or regulations, be secured, shall be forfeited; and the same may be seized by any Justice of the Peace, Officer of Customs, or Inspector of Stock, or by any Police Constable, not being of a lower rank than Corporal of Police, who shall destroy the same, unless the Governor otherwise directs.

No cattle to be removed from slaughter-house alive.

4. IF during such time as Cattle are allowed to be imported at Fremantle, and elsewhere, any Cattle, whether imported into, or bred in this Colony, are once taken into any slaughtering house, or yards attached thereto, and into which house or yards any imported Cattle are or may be admitted, the Cattle so taken into such house or yards shall not be removed therefrom alive; and every person removing or releasing any Cattle from any such house or yard contrary to the provisions of this Section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, for every head of cattle so removed.

Persons resisting. Penalty.

5. EVERY person who resists, impedes, or obstructs any Inspector of Stock, or Police Constable as aforesaid, in the performance of his duty under this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than Ten pounds.

Recovery of penalties and forfeitures.

6. PENALTIES and forfeitures under this Ordinance may be recovered summarily on conviction before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

Sections of the Shortening Ordinance adopted.

7. SECTIONS A, C, H, & I of "The Shortening Ordinance, 1853," shall be incorporated with, and taken to form a part of this Ordinance, to all intents and purposes, and in as full and ample

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a manner as if the said sections had been introduced and fully set forth herein.

8. IN the construction of this Ordinance, the word "cattle" shall be deemed and taken to mean any bull, cow, ox, or heifer, calf, bullock, steer, ram, ewe, sheep or lamb. Interpretation.

9. THE Governor may appoint, from time to time, such Officers and servants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, and defray all such expenses as may be necessarily incurred in respect to the carrying into effect these provisions. Appointment of Officers, and provision for expenses.

10. THIS Ordinance shall take effect from the First day of January next; and may be cited as the "Cattle Diseases Ordinance, 1865." Time of taking effect. Name.

J. S. HAMPTON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.



*Passed the Legislative Council,
this 7th day of July, 1865.*

G. E. HAMPTON,
Clerk of the Council.