

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1822. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1822.

3 George IV – Chapter 13

An Act further to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses. Passed the 21st March, 1822.

Whereas in and by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and for making new regulations to prevent the same," the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, are empowered to make such regulations for preventing trespasses by horses, swine, sheep, goats, and neat cattle, as shall be most expedient and agreeable to the nature and circumstances of the several Counties, Towns, and Parishes, and it is thereby further enacted, that if any horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, shall be found going at large, contrary to any regulations so made, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to the use of the Poor of the Parish where such horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, shall be so found going at large, a fine not exceeding five shillings for each and every of them so found going at large as aforesaid, to be recovered on complaint to a Justice of the Peace, who is thereby empowered to hear and determine the same, provided the said complaint be prosecuted within one month: And whereas the penalty so made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace is in most cases found ineffectual for the purpose intended—

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, shall and may, if they think fit, in lieu of the said penalty, provide and require, in and by any regulations to be made under and by virtue of the said in part recited section of the said Act, that the Hogreeve or other Parish Officer, to be by them named and appointed for that purpose, shall take up, and impound in the Parish Pound, any horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, found going at large, contrary to any regulations so to be made, and shall and may receive a sum, to be specified in such regulation, not exceeding five shillings for each and every beast so taken up and impounded, to be paid, together with the charges of the Pound Keeper, by the owner or owners of such beast, before the same shall be delivered from the Pound.

II. And be it further enacted, That, all and singular the regulations and provisions of an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same," so far as the same relate to the charges of the Pound Keeper, and the keeping, sale, rescue, and undue delivery of beasts impounded, be extended, and the same are hereby extended to cases of beasts taken up and impounded for going at large contrary to any regulations to be made by the Justices at their Sessions as aforesaid, as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been expressly named and mentioned in the said last recited Act.