

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1830.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1830.

10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 22 (Session 1)

**An Act for the more summary punishment of Persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle. Passed 8th March, 1830.**

I Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That if any Person or Persons, shall maliciously, unlawfully, and wilfully, kill, maim, wound, disfigure, or otherwise injure, any Horses, Neat Cattle, Swine, Sheep, or other Cattle, it shall be lawful for two Justices of the Peace in the County, where such offence may be committed, upon complaint of the party aggrieved, to hear and determine such offence, and the offender or offenders, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved, such damages as the said Justices shall assess under all the circumstances of the case, provided that the same do not exceed the sum of Ten Pounds, to be levied upon the offender or offenders goods and chattels, and for want of such goods and chattels to satisfy the same, that the said offender or offenders shall be committed to the Gaol of the County there to remain for a space of time not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, unless such damage; with costs incurred, shall be sooner paid.

II. And for the more effectual prosecution of the offence punishable upon Summary Conviction by virtue of this Act. Be it enacted, that when any person or persons shall be charged before any Justice of the Peace with such offence, the Justice may summon the person or persons charged to appear before any two Justices of the Peace, at a time and place to be named in such summons, and if he shall not appear then upon proof of the due service of the summons upon such person or persons by delivering a Copy of the same to him, her or them, the Justices may proceed to hear the case, ex-parte, or issue their Warrants for apprehending such offender or offenders, and bring him, her or them before the said Justices; or if the Justice, before whom the charge, is made, shall think fit, he may issue his Warrant in the the first instance without any previous Summons.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the prosecution for every offence punishable on Summary Conviction, by virtue of this Act, shall be commenced within six months after the commission of the offence, and not otherwise.