

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1833. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 32

An Act to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John. Passed 19th March 1833.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Hog or Hogs, Swine, Horse or Horses, Ox or Oxen, Sheep, Goat or Goats, Dog or Dogs, shall be found going at large, except under unavoidable Circumstances, within the said City of Saint John, or Parish of Portland, within such bounds as the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John in their General or Special Sessions may from Time to Time appoint, on any of the Roads, Highways, Streets, Squares or Alleys thereof, the Owner or Owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings for each and every Hog or other Animal as aforesaid so found going at large, One Half to the Overseers of the Poor for the said City in case the Offence shall happen there, or to the Overseers of the Poor for the said Parish in case the Offence shall happen there, and One Half to the Informer, to be recovered together with Costs of Prosecution upon Conviction before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, and to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the Owner or Owners of such Hog or Hogs, or other Animal or Animals as aforesaid; and in case the Owner or Owners of such Hog or Hogs or other Animal or Animals aforesaid shall not be known, then it shall be the Duty of any Hog Reeve or Hog Reeves of the said City or Parish to impound such Hog or Hogs or other Animals as shall be found so going at large; and it shall be the Duty of the Pound Keeper or Pound Keepers of the said City and Parish respectively, upon any Hog or Hogs or other Animals as aforesaid being so impounded, to advertise the same in Three public Places in the said City and Parish respectively; and in case the Owner or Owners of such Hog or Hogs, or other Animal or Animals, shall not within Six Days after such Advertisement being put up as aforesaid pay the said Fine for each Animal so impounded, together with the accustomed Fees and Charges for keeping the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Pound Keeper to sell such Hog or Hogs or other Animal or Animals as aforesaid at public Auction, and apply the Money arising therefrom towards Payment of the said Fine and Charges, and all other Expenses, and to pay the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners thereof, whenever such Owner or Owners shall appear and demand the same; and in case such Owner or Owners shall not appear and demand the same within Six Months after such Hog or Hogs or other Animal or Animals shall have been so impounded, then the said Overplus shall be paid to the said Overseers of the Poor for the Use of the Poor of the said City or Parish, according to the Place where the Offence shall be committed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Person or Persons whosoever shall be permitted to coast or ride down any of the hilly Parts of the said City of Saint John, or such Parts of the Parish of Portland within the County of Saint John as may be prohibited by the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County at any General or Special Sessions, on any Handsled or Sleds, or other Vehicle or Vehicles; and in case any Person or Persons whosoever shall be found coasting on any such Sled or Sleds, Vehicle or Vehicles, down such hilly Parts of the said

City or Parish as shall be prohibited by the said Justices as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, or any One of the Aldermen, or Assistants of the said City, or any One of the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, or any Person or Persons to be appointed or authorized by them or either of them, or any Constable of the said City or City and County, to seize, take and destroy the said Sled or Sleds, Vehicle or Vehicles on which such Person or Persons may be found coasting as aforesaid.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons whosoever shall sell or expose to sell any bad or unwholesome dead Meats, Poultry or other Provisions, within the said City or County; and in case any such bad or unwholesome dead Meats, Poultry or other Provisions, shall be sold or exposed to Sale as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, or any One of the Aldermen or Assistants of the City aforesaid, within the said City, or any One of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County aforesaid, within the said County, or any Person or Persons to be authorized or appointed by them or either of them, to seize, take and destroy the said bad or unwholesome dead Meats, Poultry or other Provisions aforesaid.