

CAP. XV.

An Act to prevent the introduction or spreading of Cattle Disease in this Colony.

[Passed 1st May, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the introduction or spreading of Cattle Disease in this Colony. Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :—

I.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, when they shall deem it expedient, to make and establish Rules and Regulations, for preventing the introduction or spreading of any Contagious or Infectious Disease among Horses, Cattle, Pigs, and Sheep, in this Colony,—such Rules to be promulgated and published in the *Royal Gazette*. Governor to make Rules to prevent introduction of Cattle Disease.

II.—The Governor in Council may, from time to time, issue orders to the Receiver General, or other proper Officer of Her Majesty's Customs, to prevent the landing, in any port in this Colony, of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, or Sheep, having any contagious or infectious disease, and to order the immediate removal, and, if necessary, the destruction of the same. Governor may issue orders, &c.

III.—Any person who shall infringe or violate any Rule or Order made by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of this Act, shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars, to be recovered, in a summary manner, before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses ; and in default of payment, such offender may be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months. Penalty on violation of orders.