

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1866. J. C. Withers, Queen's Printer, 1866.

29 Victoria – Chapter 8

**An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to make further provision against the destruction of Sheep and Cattle, and injuries to the Person, by Dogs." (Passed 1st May, 1866.)**

Whereas it is expedient to continue and amend an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to make further provision against the destruction of Sheep and Cattle, and injuries to the Person, by Dogs."

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

- I. The Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to make further provision against the destruction of Sheep and Cattle, and injuries to the person, by Dogs," is hereby continued in force, and shall be in as full effect and operation as if the same and the several clauses therein contained, except the last Section thereof, were re-enacted, and as the said Act is amended by the present Act.
- II. Any Justice of the Peace, in the absence of a Stipendiary Justice, may have and exercise the powers and privileges conferred by the hereinbefore recited Act on any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace.
- III. It shall not be lawful for any person to have in his possession a Pointer or Setter Dog, without obtaining a license as provided by the Second Section of the said recited Act; and the owners of Pointer and Setter Dogs shall pay annually the sum of Two Dollars for each Dog so kept and licensed, instead of Four Dollars, as before demanded: Provided always, that parties owning Pointer and Setter Dogs, and who have paid Four Dollars for each license the past year, shall be exempt from the payment of license fees for such dogs for one year from the passing of this Act.
- IV. Parties offending against the last Section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before any Justice of the Peace, and by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels.