



## CHAPTER 31

An Act respecting animal health protection

[Assented to, the 18th of May, 1935]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Revised Statutes, 1925, are amended by inserting R. S., c. 70A, therein, after chapter 70 thereof, the following: added.

### “CHAPTER 70A

#### “AN ACT RESPECTING ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION

**1.** This act may be cited as *Animal Health Protection Act*. Short title.

**2.** Under the provisions of this act, the Minister of Agriculture shall direct the sanitation of herds and stables, and for such purpose enter into agreements with the farmers who apply therefor. Directing of sanitation of herds, etc.

**3.** The Minister may proceed by individual interventions or by groups or zones. Such interventions shall entail the inspection and marking of serviceable animals and any other operation deemed expedient. The operations carried out for such purpose may be gratuitous. Method and scope of same.

**4.** Stables recognized as free from disease, or from one or more diseases, may obtain a special license. Special license.

**5.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may:  
1. Designate the diseases which shall be the object of the agreements and licenses contemplated by this act and fix the conditions to which such agreements and licenses shall be subject; Powers of Lt.-Gov. in C. for: Fixing license conditions, etc.;

Regulating transportation, etc., of sick, etc., animals;      2. Regulate the transportation, sale or exchange of sick animals or those suspected of disease, as well as the transportation, destruction or burial of the bodies:

Adopting of measures, etc.      3. Adopt any measure deemed useful or necessary and enact rules upon any matter relevant to this act or the carrying out thereof.

Enforcing of regulations.      Such regulations shall have force of law in every respect as to farmers who have entered into agreements with the Minister of Agriculture, from the date of their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* or from the day fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Offences and penalties.      “6. Every person who, directly or indirectly, infringes any provision of this act, or hinders an officer or agent, appointed for the carrying out of this act, in the performance of his duties,—shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in addition to the costs, and, failing payment of such fine and costs, to an imprisonment of not more than thirty days. The fine may be double, in the case of any subsequent offence within the year following the condemnation.

Expenditure restricted.      “7. The monies required for the purposes of this act shall be paid out of the sums voted for animal husbandry, by the Legislature, each year, but they must not exceed annually the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Carrying out of act.      “8. The Minister of Agriculture shall be charged with the carrying out of this act.”

Coming into force.      2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.