

## C H A P. 27

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to improvement in the breeding of horses

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

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

**1.** The following subsection and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1773, to wit: R.S., 1773a  
et seq. enacted.

“§4a.—*Inspection of stallions*

“**1773a.** The Council of Agriculture may appoint a Stallion special committee of not less than three nor more than five <sup>inspection</sup> persons, called the “Stallion Inspection Board”. The <sup>board.</sup> secretary of the Council of Agriculture shall be *ex officio* secretary of such board.

“**1773b.** The Minister may appoint competent in- <sup>Inspectors.</sup> spectors to inspect stallions under the direction of the Inspection Board, and fix the amount of their remuneration.”

“**1773c.** Every owner or possessor of a stallion intended for breeding, must declare the same to the Stallion Inspec- <sup>Notice to</sup> tion Board before the first of May of each year. <sup>inspection</sup> <sup>board.</sup>

“**1773d.** After the first of January, 1920, no owner or <sup>Permit for</sup> possessor of a stallion may offer it for use or use it in serving <sup>stallion.</sup> mares belonging to other persons, before submitting it to the inspectors and having obtained from the Stallion Inspection Board a permit for serving.

“**1773e.** Every owner or possessor of a stallion must <sup>Inspection</sup> submit it for inspection at the hour, date and place fixed <sup>of stallion.</sup> by the Inspection Board, and furnish all information and documents required by it or by its inspectors.

“**1773f.** It shall be the duty of the Inspection Board: <sup>Duty of</sup>  
a. To classify the inspected stallions in such a way as <sup>inspection</sup> to inform the public of their value; <sup>board.</sup>  
b. To keep a register containing the description, classifi-

cation, the name of the owner or possessor, of each stallion, and any other details deemed necessary;

c. To grant or to refuse a permit for serving.

Fees for inspection.

**"1773g.** No charge shall be made for the annual inspection made at the date and place fixed by the Inspection Board. Any other application for a special inspection must be accompanied by a fee of two dollars.

Appeal to Inspection Board.

**"1773h.** Any owner or possessor of a stallion who is not satisfied with the inspection, may appeal to the Inspection Board, depositing a sufficient amount to cover the cost of a new inspection. Such last inspection shall be final.

Permit to be shewn.

**"1773i.** The owner or possessor of a stallion must show his permit at the time of serving, when called upon to do so. The permit for serving must be accurately reproduced and occupy a conspicuous place in any advertisement published in the newspapers or elsewhere, in posters, circulars or other mediums of publicity.

Regulations by Inspection Board.

**"1773j.** The Inspection Board may, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, make regulations for the carrying out of this act, and, in particular, divide the province into inspection districts, classify the inspected stallions, issue different permits for each class, fix their duration, determine the wording, shape and colour of the permits, as well as of the inspectors' reports.

Penalties.

**"1773k.** Every person who infringes any provision of this act or of any regulation of the Inspection Board, shall, on summary conviction before a magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction at the place where the offence is committed, or on a penal action before the Circuit Court having jurisdiction, be liable, for each offence, to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, and, on failure to pay the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than forty days."

Coming into force.

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

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