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CHAPTER 294

The Protection of Cattle Act

1. The owner of any bull found off his owner's premises, not confined or led by an attendant, shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of \$25. R.S.O. 1937, c. 340, ss. 1, 5.

Penalty for permitting bull to run at large.

2. Where a cow is got in calf by a bull running at large, the owner of the cow shall be entitled to recover the full amount of actual damage or loss sustained by him, from the owner of the bull. R.S.O. 1937, c. 340, s. 2.

Damages recoverable where cow got in calf.

3. The council of a county may by by-law provide that no service fees shall be collectable in the county for the use of bulls which have not been registered. R.S.O. 1937, c. 340, s. 3.

By-law preventing collection of service fees.

4.—(1) The council of a county may require the assessors in the county or any other person appointed by the council for that purpose, to ascertain the number of bulls in the county together with such other particulars as may be necessary to determine the number of pure bred bulls eight months of age or over, and where it appears from such report that the number of such pure bred bulls is not less than 80 per cent of the total number of bulls in the county, the council may by by-law provide that the county shall be known as a "Better Bull Area".

Better Bull Area.

(2) After the passing of such by-law and while it remains in force,

Restrictions applicable in Better Bull Area.

- (a) no one in the county shall purchase or keep for public service or offer for use or sale except for slaughtering any bull which is not pure bred;
- (b) any bill, poster or other printed matter advertising any bull for sale or public service shall be evidence that such printed matter was issued to advertise the bull mentioned, with the consent of the owner of the bull and such advertising shall be *prima facie* evidence that the bull was being offered for sale or public service;
- (c) service fees shall not be collectable in the county for the service of any bull which is not registered;

(d) every person who contravenes the provisions of clause *a* or clause *c* shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10. R.S.O. 1937, c. 340, ss. 4, 5.

Act not to
apply in
certain
cases.

5. This Act shall not apply to a provisional judicial district or to the provisional county of Haliburton, except that the municipal council in an organized municipality in any such district may pass a by-law declaring the municipality a "Better Bull Area", and after the passing of such by-law, the provisions of section 4 shall apply to the municipality. R.S.O. 1937, c. 340, s. 6.
