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CHAPTER 213

The Live Stock Branding Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation.

- (a) "brand" means any letter, sign or numeral, or combination of the same, recorded as allotted;
- (b) "live stock" means any horse, head of cattle, sheep or fowl;
- (c) "Minister" means Minister of Agriculture. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 1.

2.—(1) No person shall brand live stock except with a brand allotted by the Minister and to which he is entitled under this Act. Branding of live stock.

(2) Every such brand shall be recorded as in this Act provided and the fees payable shall be those set out in the Schedule to this Act. Recording brand.

(3) A brand so allotted shall not be good for a longer period than three years unless it is renewed by the owner. Renewal of brand.

(4) Any owner shall be entitled to transfer the ownership of a brand to any party upon applying to the Minister and complying with the requirements laid down by the Minister to effect the transfer. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 2. Transfer of brand.

3.—(1) Upon the recording in the books of the Department of Agriculture of any allotment or transfer of a brand, the person in whose name the brand is last recorded shall become the owner of the brand and of all the rights thereof and therein, and shall be entitled to a certificate of the allotment or transfer and of the recorded entry of the same, and the production of the certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ownership of the certificate without any further proof of the signature of the officer or other person signing the certificate. Certificate of transfer.

(2) In case any owner under this Act forfeits his right to ownership of a brand, the brand shall not be allotted to any person for a period of at least three years. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 3. Right to ownership.

Record of all brands.

4. The Live Stock Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture shall be recorder of brands and shall receive applications, keep a record of all brands allotted and make transfers and cancellations in accordance with this Act. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 4; 1947, c. 60, s. 1.

List of brands may be published.

5. The Minister may cause to be published from time to time a complete list of the brands recorded under this Act. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 5.

Forms and regulations.

6. The Minister may prescribe any forms or make any further regulations necessary for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 6.

Offences.

7. Every person who,

- (a) improperly and wrongfully brands or causes to be branded any live stock with a brand which has been recorded as required by this Act or the regulations, and which has not been cancelled thereunder; or
- (b) brands or causes to be branded with his own brand any live stock of which he is not the owner without the authority of the owner; or
- (c) defaces, obliterates or otherwise renders illegible, or causes to be defaced, obliterated or otherwise rendered illegible any brand upon live stock; or
- (d) brand or causes to be branded any live stock with an unrecorded brand,

Penalty.

shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$200. R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, s. 7.

SCHEDULE

TARIFF OF FEES

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| On application for allotment of a brand for a period of 3 years..... | \$1.00 |
| On application for renewal of an allotment of a brand for a further period of 3 years..... | 1.00 |
| On application for change in the record of a brand..... | .50 |
| On every transfer of a recorded brand..... | .50 |
| For every search of a brand record..... | .50 |
| For every certified extract from the brand recorded..... | .50 |

R.S.O. 1937, c. 341, Sched.