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CHAPTER 305.

The Branding of Live Stock Act.

1. In this Act,—

Interpreta-
tion.

- (a) "Minister" shall mean Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; "Minister."
- (b) "Stock" shall mean and include any horse, head of cattle and sheep; "Stock."
- (c) "Brand" shall mean and include any letter, sign or numeral, or combination of the same, recorded as allotted. 1919, c. 70, s. 2. "Brand."

2.—(1) Upon complying with this Act and paying the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto, any owner of stock may record with the Minister any brand, which shall not exceed three characters, which shall be in such form or combination as may be approved by the Minister. Record of brands.

(2) 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.

(3) Any owner shall be entitled to transfer the ownership of any brand to any party upon applying to the Minister and complying with the requirements laid down by the Minister to effect such transfer. 1919, c. 70, s. 3. 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 same 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 such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ownership of such 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 said brand shall not be allotted to any person for a period of at least three years. 1919, c. 70, s. 4. Right to ownership.

Record of
all
brands.

4. The Director of the Live Stock Branch 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 the terms of this Act. 1919, c. 70, s. 5.

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. 1919, c. 70, s. 6.

Forms.

6. The Minister may prescribe any forms or make any further regulations necessary for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. 1919, c. 70, s. 7.

Offences.

7. Every person who,

(a) improperly and wrongfully brands or causes to be branded any 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 stock of which he is not the owner without the authority of the owner;

(c) defaces, obliterates or otherwise renders illegible, or causes to be defaced, obliterated or otherwise rendered illegible any brand upon stock;

Penalty.
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c. 121.

shall be guilty of an offence and shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$200, recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*. 1919, c. 70, s. 8.

SCHEDULE.

TARIFF OF FEES.

On application of allotment of a brand	\$5.00
Fee for continuation of brand for a period of three years..	2.00
On application for change in the record of a brand.....	1.00
On every transfer of a recorded brand	1.00
For every search of the brand record	1.00
For every certified extract from the brand record	1.00

1919, c. 70, Sched.