

land or permit or suffer to be landed from such ship or vessel, or boat, and every other person who shall otherwise introduce into this Colony, contrary to the prohibition in such proclamation contained, any such cattle, sheep, horse, or other domestic animal, shall, for every animal so landed or otherwise introduced into this Colony contrary to such prohibition, forfeit, upon conviction, any sum not exceeding four hundred pounds sterling, and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding twelve months, unless the fine be sooner paid.

*Proclamation to have force of Law.*

III. From and after the publication of such proclamation the prohibitions and penalties contained in the same shall be as binding and validly imposed as if the same were imposed and enacted directly by this Act.

*Governor may permit landing of animals at Robben Island, or elsewhere;*

*Governor may, after certain period, and under certain restrictions, permit landing of animals on Mainland;*

*Penalty for evading or breaking restrictions imposed.*

IV. Notwithstanding the general restrictions hereinbefore enacted, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, if it shall seem expedient, by any such proclamation as aforesaid, to permit the landing of such cattle, sheep, horses, or other animals as aforesaid upon Robben Island, or any other island to be named in such proclamation, and to give order for the keeping of such animals separate and apart from any other animals; and if any such animals shall have been so kept on any such island as aforesaid, separate and apart from any others afterwards imported, for a period not less than three months, and shall during such time have shown no symptom of any contagious or infectious disease, or disease supposed to be contagious or infectious, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to give under his hand permission that such specified animals as to him shall seem expedient may, under such restrictions, if any, as to him shall seem expedient, which shall also be under the hand of the Governor, be, and the same may thereupon, subject to such restrictions, if any, be landed from such island on the mainland of this Colony, without incurring any penalty under this Act or any proclamation to be published in pursuance thereof; but if any of the restrictions deemed necessary by the Governor to be coupled with such permission shall be evaded, broken, or neglected, every person knowingly evading, breaking, or neglecting the same shall, on conviction, forfeit any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds sterling, and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months, unless the fine be sooner paid.

*Sufficient bail to be taken before release of any person committed under this Act.*

V. No person who shall have been committed for trial for any offence hereinbefore mentioned shall, pending such trial, be released from custody unless he shall give good and sufficient bail that he will duly appear to take his trial for such offence in any competent court, and that he will pay and satisfy any fine which may by such court be imposed upon him for such offence.

*Duty of officer boarding vessel to inform master of existence of Act and proclamation under it.*

VI. It shall be the duty of the port captain, harbour master, or other officer of Government who shall first board any ship or vessel arriving at any of the ports of this Colony pending the time limited in any such proclamation as aforesaid for the continuance of such prohibitions as aforesaid as may be therein contained, to ask the master of such ship or vessel whether he has on board any animal whereof the importation shall by such proclamation be prohibited, mentioning such animals by their denominations; and should the said master reply in the affirmative, the port captain, harbour master, or other officer shall inform the said master of this Act and the said proclamation, and deliver to him a copy of the same respectively.

*Indemnity to Owners of Animals prohibited to be landed under certain circumstances;*

*Exceptions.*

VII. If, during the time within which any such prohibition as aforesaid shall be in force, there shall arrive in any of the ports of this Colony any of the animals whereof the importation shall be so prohibited as aforesaid, which shall be consigned to any place in this Colony, and which shall have been shipped for this Colony after the publication of this Act in the London Gazette, and before the publication of any such proclamation as aforesaid in the London Gazette, it shall in such case be lawful for the Governor, and he is hereby authorized, to indemnify, from and out of the public revenue, the owner of every such animal, by paying to him or his agent the first cost of every such animal, together with freight, insurance, and any other charge which shall have been reasonably and properly incurred upon or about such animal, whereupon such animal shall become the property of the Queen in her colonial revenue; but it shall not be incumbent on any importer of such animal to accept such terms, if he shall be willing to submit to such conditions as may be proposed to him by the Colonial Government with reference to landing such animal on Robben Island, or such other island as the Governor shall appoint, and to providing for the care and maintenance of such animal separate and apart from other animals, save such as shall have been imported therewith, at the risk of the owner, for such time as may seem expedient, not being less than three months, and shall abide by such conditions and submit to such restrictions as to subsequently landing such animal upon the mainland of this Colony, and keeping the same for such time thereafter as may seem expedient, and shall be ordered by the Governor as aforesaid in that behalf: Provided also, that no compensation shall be made in respect of any such animal as aforesaid which shall have been shipped at any time after the publication of such proclamation as aforesaid in the London Gazette, or in respect of any such animal as shall be found to be actually suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or any disease supposed to be contagious or infectious, at the time at which such animal would in the ordinary cause, have been landed on the mainland of this Colony, or within fourteen days thereafter: Provided, also, that it shall be lawful for the Governor to order the destruction of such infected animal, should the same at any time be landed on the mainland.

*Interpretation of term "Master."*

VIII. In the interpretation of this Act, the