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A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF SHEEP, GOATS AND PIGS.

1949, Cap. 158. 30 *of* 56.

[31*st December*, 1948.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Sheep, Goats and Pigs (Enumeration) Law.

Interpretation. 2 *of* 30/56.

2. In this Law—

"enumerator" means any police officer or other person appointed under section 4 (1) of this Law and includes a rural constable when acting under section 5 of this Law.

Enumeration of sheep, goats and pigs.

3. For the purposes of this Law, all sheep, goats and pigs, excluding their unweaned offspring, shall be enumerated in every year in the manner provided in this Law, at such period or periods as the Governor may prescribe by order published in the Gazette and the Governor may prescribe different periods for the enumeration of sheep, goats and pigs, as the case may be.

Appointment of enumerators. 3 *of* 30/56.

4. (1) The Chief Constable of Police shall appoint as enumerators such police officers or other persons as may be necessary for the carrying out of the enumeration of sheep

goats and pigs and shall prescribe the area within which such enumerators shall be authorised to act for that purpose.

(2) Enumerators shall be appointed by the Chief Constable of Police and the production of such appointment or the publication of such appointment in the Gazette shall be sufficient proof of the authority of the enumerator to act in that behalf for the purposes of this Law.

Rural constables to assist enumerators.

5. Every enumerator shall have power to call upon any rural constable operating within the town, village or area in which the enumerator exercises authority under the provisions of this Law, to assist him in the performance of his duties hereunder and, thereupon, every such rural constable shall be bound to render such assistance as may be required in that behalf.

Owners to render facility and assistance to enumerators.

6. The owner of any sheep, goat or pig and any other person in charge of any sheep, goat or pig shall render every facility and assistance to every enumerator in carrying out the enumeration under this Law and shall answer truly all questions put to him by the enumerator in connection therewith or in respect of any sheep, goat or pig which the enumerator has any reason to believe has been removed, taken away or concealed.

Enumerator may enter houses.

7. For the purpose of making the enumeration, it shall be lawful for every enumerator to enter, if need be by force, any house, building or place where he has reason to believe that there are sheep, goats or pigs liable to be enumerated.

Report to Chief Constable of Police.

8. Every enumerator shall, upon completion of his task, submit to the Chief Constable of Police a true and accurate report in connection therewith.

Reports to be transmitted to Commissioners.

9. The Chief Constable of Police shall transmit the reports of the enumerators to the Commissioner of the district within which the town, village or area in respect of which the enumeration was made is situate.

Governor may order further enumeration.

10. (1) The Governor may at any time and notwithstanding that an enumeration has been made, order a further enumeration of any sheep, goats or pigs either in the whole of the Colony or in any town, village or area specified in the order and may prescribe the period of the year during which any such further enumeration shall take place.

(2) An order for a further enumeration shall be published in the Gazette and, thereupon, all the provisions of this Law shall apply to such further enumeration as they apply to the first enumeration.

Restriction of movements of sheep, goats or pigs.

11. (1) During any period prescribed for an enumeration under section 3 of this Law or a further enumeration under section 10 of this Law, no sheep, goat or pig, as the case may be, shall be moved or taken away from the town, village or area in which such sheep, goat or pig was kept or found at the date and time so prescribed for the commencement of the enumeration or further enumeration.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred mils nor of more than five hundred mils for every sheep, goat or pig in respect of which the offence has been committed and the Court trying the offence may order that such sheep, goat or pig shall be forfeited.

Chief Constable may delegate powers.

12. The Chief Constable of Police may, from time to time by writing under his hand, depute to such person as may be specified in such writing all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him under the provisions of this Law.

Wilful obstruction of enumerators.

13. Any person, who wilfully obstructs or resists any enumerator in the lawful performance of any duty under this Law, or contravenes or fails to observe the provisions of section 6 of this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both.

Books and forms for the use of enumerators.

14. Books and forms may be prepared under the direction of the Administrative Secretary for the use of the enumerators in connection with the enumeration of sheep, goats and pigs containing such particulars as the Administrative Secretary may direct and every enumerator shall enter in the book or forms the details required by the particulars in such book or form.

Power to Governor to suspend operation of the Law.

15. The Governor may, by order to be published in the Gazette, suspend the operation of this Law or any provision thereof either generally or particularly as respects sheep or goats or pigs, as may be specified in the order.