

## PIG AND POULTRY NUISANCE ORDINANCE, 1864.

27 VICT.—No. 53.

AN ORDINANCE *to abate the nuisance caused by Pigs Goats and Poultry.* [7TH APRIL 1864.]

BE IT ENACTED :

Owner or land  
may destroy pigs  
goats or poultry  
trespassing.

II. It shall be lawful for the owner or occupier of any land substantially fenced to destroy any pigs goats or poultry found trespassing upon such land : Provided that such owner or occupier shall have previously given notice by placing a board in a conspicuous place on such land and near to any road which may pass through or by it whereon shall be painted in letters of such size as may be easily read from off such road a notice to the effect that any such animal as aforesaid found trespassing on such land shall be destroyed.

Constable may  
destroy at request  
of owner.

III. It shall be lawful without giving any notice for any constable at the request of any such owner or occupier of land substantially fenced to destroy or cause to be destroyed any pigs goats or poultry so found trespassing upon any such land.

Persons destroy-  
ing pigs, &c.,  
to send particu-  
lars to Police.

IV. When any pigs goats or poultry shall have been destroyed under the authority of this Ordinance the person destroying the same shall make a note in writing of the number and description of the animals so destroyed and the time and place of destruction thereof and shall with all convenient speed forward such note in writing to the Commissioner of Police for the said Province or forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Particulars to be  
entered by Com-  
missioner.

V. The said Commissioner shall forthwith cause the particulars contained in the said note to be entered in a book kept for the purpose and any person may examine such book at any time during office hours on payment of a fee of one shilling.

Definition of sub-  
stantial fence.

VI. Any land enclosed or fenced with a fence corresponding to a description in the Schedule annexed to the Fencing Ordinance 1862 shall be deemed to be substantially fenced within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

VII. The word "poultry" in this Ordinance shall be held to mean all ducks geese turkeys and fowls.