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The Animals Protection Act

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Chapter 321 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*
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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

CHAPTER 321

An Act for the Protection of Certain Domestic Animals from Dogs

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Animals Protection Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.321, s.1.

Vicious dogs

2 Any person may kill a dog in the act of pursuing, worrying or destroying cattle, horses, pigs or poultry elsewhere than on the enclosed land occupied by the owner of the dog.

R.S.S. 1940, c.249, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.321, s.2.

Proceedings against owner

3 On complaint made on oath before a justice of the peace that a person owns or has in his possession a dog which has within the preceding three months worried, injured or destroyed any cattle, horses, pigs or poultry outside of the enclosed land occupied by the owner of the dog, the justice of the peace may issue his summons directed to such person stating shortly the matter of complaint and requiring such person to appear before him at a time and place therein stated to answer the complaint; and upon summary conviction on the evidence of one credible witness other than the complainant of having such dog in his possession, the justice of the peace may make an order for the killing of the dog within three days, and in default thereof may in his discretion impose a fine upon such person not exceeding \$20.

R.S.S. 1940, c.249, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.321, s.3.

Action for damages not barred

4 No order or conviction under this Act shall be a bar not barred to any action by the owner or possessor of cattle, horses, pigs or poultry for the recovery of damages for injury done thereto by a dog.

R.S.S. 1940, c.249, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.321, s.4.

Proof of knowledge of owner unnecessary

5 It shall not be necessary for the plaintiff in such action to prove that the defendant knew of the dog's propensity to pursue and injure animals, nor shall the defendant's liability depend upon such previous knowledge.

R.S.S. 1940, c.249, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.321, s.5.