



CHAPTER 109.

An Act for the Protection of Breeders of Goats.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Goat-breeders' Protection Act." R.S. 1924, c. 99, s. 1. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

Interpretation.

"Public service" means the use of a buck as a breeding sire in the breeding of does which are not owned by the owner of the buck;

"Pure-bred" means registered in the Canadian National Record for Goats kept at the office of the Canadian National Live Stock Records at Ottawa, or registered as pure-bred in the records of any goat record association registration in which, under the rules of entry of The Canadian Goat Society, would admit to registry in the Canadian National Record for Goats; but the term "pure-bred" shall not include any buck the pedigree of which shows its descent from or through the Foundation Stock Class established by the rules of entry of The Canadian Goat Society. R.S. 1924, c. 99, s. 2; 1924, c. 21, s. 2.

3. No person shall keep, stand, or offer for public service any buck unless it is pure-bred, and is enrolled in the Department of Agriculture pursuant to this Act. 1924, c. 21, s. 3 (*part*). Requirements as to bucks kept for service.

4. Enrolment of any pure-bred buck may be obtained upon application to the Minister of Agriculture in writing, signed by the owner of the buck, stating the name and registered number of the buck, and accompanied by the registration certificate of Enrolment of bucks.

the buck and an enrolment fee of one dollar. Upon the enrolment of any buck a numbered certificate thereof shall be issued to the owner of the buck. 1924, c. 21, s. 3 (*part*).

Duties of owners
of bucks.

5. (1.) Every owner of a buck enrolled under this Act shall post up, and keep posted up, in a conspicuous place in or on the premises where the buck stands regularly for public service, a notice containing the number of the certificate of enrolment of the buck and a copy of its pedigree as shown on its registration certificate.

(2.) Upon payment to the owner of a buck enrolled under this Act of the service fee for the breeding of any doe, the owner of the buck shall give to the owner of the doe a receipt therefor, signed by the owner of the buck, stating the registered name and number of the buck, the number of its enrolment certificate, and the registered name and number (if any) of the doe, and the date on which it was bred.

(3.) Every owner of a buck enrolled under this Act shall keep a record of all does bred, showing, as to each doe, its registered name and number (if any), the name of its owner, and the date on which it was bred. 1924, c. 21, s. 3 (*part*).

Transfer of
enrolment.

6. In case of the transfer of the ownership of any buck enrolled under this Act, the enrolment shall be transferred to the new owner of the buck, upon proof to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture of the transfer, and upon payment of a transfer fee of fifty cents. 1924, c. 21, s. 3 (*part*).

Penalties.

7. Every person who violates any provisions of this Act shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars. 1935, c. 29, s. 2.

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