



## CHAPTER 104.

1895, c. 14; 1902,  
c. 4; 1904, c. 6.

**An Act to amend "The British Columbia Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act."**

*[Assented to 18th April, 1951.]*

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1951."

Re-enacts s. 2 of the  
1902 amendment Act

2. Section 2 of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-  
mals Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1902," being chapter 4 of  
the Statutes of 1902, is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

"2. Any authorized agent of the Society, or of any branch thereof,  
may examine, seize, hold, destroy, or dispose of any animal found at  
large, abandoned, or in the possession of any person who is not properly  
caring for the animal, and which, in his opinion and in the opinion of  
a peace officer, appears to be so severely injured, sick, or suffering as  
to be beyond recovery, or appears to be maintained under such circum-  
stances that it will not receive suitable care unless removed from the  
custody of its owner. The owner of any such animal shall be liable to  
the Society or branch for the cost incurred by the Society or branch for  
food, care, and veterinary treatment of the animal."

Enacts s. 10.

3. Said chapter 14 is further amended by adding the following as  
section 10:—

"10. Any city, municipality, or district may appoint the Society or  
any branch thereof as pound-keeper for such city, municipality, or  
district."

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