

# DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

## CHAPTER 50.

[H. B. No. 157.]

### BRANDING STOCK.

AN ACT With Reference to Driving Stock Into or Through the State of North Dakota.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. STOCK MUST BE BRANDED.] All droves of horses, mules, cattle or sheep which may hereafter be driven from any other state or territory of the United States, or any foreign country, into or through any county or counties of this State, shall be plainly branded or marked with one uniform brand or mark.

§ 2. HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE.] All such horses, mules and cattle shall be so branded with one distinct ranch or road brand of the owner or owners, so as to show distinctly in such place or places as the owner may adopt.

§ 3. SHEEP.] All such sheep shall be marked distinctly with such mark or devise as may be sufficient to distinguish the same readily should they become intermixed or mingled with other flocks of sheep in this State.

§ 4. FINE.] Any such owner or owners, person or persons in charge of such drove of stock which may be driven into or through this State, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty, nor more than three hundred dollars, together with cost of suit.

§ 5. DUTIES OF COUNTY AUDITOR AND SHERIFF.] It shall be the special duty of the county auditor, sheriff and any constable of each and every county of this State, to enforce the provisions of this act.

§ 6. FINES TO GO TO GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.] All fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the general school fund of the county in which judgment therefor is recorded [recovered.]

§ 7. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 14, 1895.