



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 17 of 1979

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Pounds Ordinance, Ch. 25. No. 8.

[Assented to 23rd May, 1979]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Pounds (Amendment) Short title: Act, 1979.

Section 2 of
Ordinance
amended
Ch. 25. No. 8

2. Section 2 of the Pounds Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance") is repealed and replaced as follows:—

"Interpreta-
tion

2. In this Ordinance—

"poundable animal" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf, goat, kid, sheep, lamb, hog, sow, pig, or other great or small cattle;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for the subject of Agriculture."

Ordinance
amended.

3. The Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 5 the following new section—

"Minister
may by
Order vary
pound and
seizure fees
First
Schedule
Second
Schedule

5A. The Minister may by Order, made with the approval of the President and published in the *Gazette*, vary the pound fees and seizure fees specified in the First Schedule and Second Schedule respectively."

4. Section 6 is amended by substituting for the words after the word "same" occurring in line four, the words "and the pound-keeper shall be entitled to demand—

- (a) the fees specified in the First Schedule and to apply such fees as provided for in section 4; and
- (b) the fees specified in the Second Schedule which fees shall be payable to the person who seized and sent or took the animal to the pound."

5. Insert immediately after section 10 the following new section 10A—

"Cost of
taking
animal
to pound

10A. A pound-keeper shall be entitled to demand, in addition to the fees specified in the First and Second Schedules, the cost incurred in taking or sending an animal to the pound and money collected in respect of any such demand shall be paid to the person who incurred the cost."

6. Section 15 is repealed and replaced as follows—

“Disposal of
impounded
animals

15. Any animal received into a pound shall be detained until sold under section 16 unless before the time for such sale the fees specified in the First and Second Schedules and the cost referred to in section 10A are paid.”.

7. Section 16(2) is amended—

- (a) by inserting immediately after the word “fee” occurring in line four the words “and the cost incurred in taking or sending the animal to the pound,”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “whose land was trespassed upon” and substituting the following:—

“or persons respectively entitled thereto under sections 5, 6 and 10A”.

8. The First and Second Schedules to the Ordinance are repealed and replaced as follows—

Schedules
repealed and
replaced

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

Pound Fees

For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer or calf	\$40.00
For every other poundable animal ...	\$20.00
For feeding of animals in pounds ...	Sum fixed pursuant to section 18.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

Seizure Fees

For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer or calf	\$40.00
For every other poundable animal ...	\$20.00”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of April, 1979.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 1st day of May, 1979.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate