

**Second Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 23 of 1997

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Pounds Act, Chap. 67:03

[Assented to 15th August, 1997]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Pounds (Amendment) **Short title**
Act, 1997.

Section 2
amended

2. Section 2 of the Act is amended in the definition of "poundable animal" by inserting after the word "calf," the word "buffalo,".

Section 12
amended

3. Section 12 of the Act is amended by inserting after the words "Second Schedules," the words "and in the case of a tagged animal the fees specified in the Third Schedule,".

Section 15A
inserted

4. The Act is amended by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

"Transport of
animals to
pound

15A. Any person who transports or who is responsible for the transportation of any animal to the pound in a vehicle must ensure that such vehicle—

(a) is adequately equipped with bedding, railings and restraint facilities;

(b) has the number of experienced animal handlers required to safely transport the animal to the pound;

(c) is not overcrowded."

Section 17
amended

5. Section 17 of the Act is amended by inserting after the words "section 12" the words "and in the case of tagged animals the fees specified in the Third Schedule".

Sections 17A
and 17B
inserted

6. The Act is amended by inserting after section 17 the following new sections:

"Tagging of
animal

17A. Upon payment of the fees and costs referred to in section 17 the pound-keeper shall cause to be tagged and recorded any impounded animal before its release.

Fee for
tagged
animals

17B. Where any animal tagged in accordance with section 17A is impounded, in addition to the fees and costs payable under this Act, the owner shall pay the fees specified in the Third Schedule before its release."

7. The First Schedule to the Act is repealed and the following Schedule is substituted: First Schedule amended

"FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

POUND FEES

\$

For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass,
mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf or buffalo 200.00

For every other poundable animal ... 100.00

For feeding of every horse, mare, gelding, colt,
filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf
or buffalo in pound ... 20.00 p/day

For feeding of every other animal in pound ... 12.00 p/day."

8. The Second Schedule to the Act is repealed and the following Schedule is substituted: Second Schedule amended

"SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

SEIZURE FEES

\$

For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass,
mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf or buffalo 200.00

For every other poundable animal ... 100.00".

9. The Act is amended by inserting after the Second Schedule the following new Schedule: Third Schedule inserted

"THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 17B)

SEIZURE FEES

\$

For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass,
mule, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf or buffalo 500.00

For every other poundable animal ... 200.00".

Passed in the Senate this 1st day of July, 1997.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day
of August, 1997.

J. SAMPSON

Clerk of the House