

BY-LAW NO. 815 .N

A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF Morris
TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPULSORY TREATMENT OF CATTLE
BY CALFHOOD VACCINATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
BANG'S DISEASE.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris, signed by two-thirds of its resident owners of cattle within the Municipality of Morris, requesting the Council to pass a By-law for the compulsory treatment of all female calves between the ages of four and eight months within the Municipality of Morris by calfhood vaccination for the prevention of the disease known as Bovine Brucellosis or contagious abortion or Bang's disease.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS in session assembled enacts as follows:

1. All female calves between the ages of four and eight months within the Rural Municipality of Morris shall be treated by calfhood vaccination for the prevention of the disease known as Bovine Brucellosis or contagious abortion or Bang's disease.
2. All persons within the Municipality of Morris at anytime owning or in possession of female calves which are between the ages of four months and eight months are hereby required to have such calves treated by calfhood vaccination for the prevention of the said disease.
3. All persons owning or having in their possession female calves which are born after the date of the coming into force of this By-law are hereby required to have them treated by calfhood vaccination for the prevention of the said disease after they reach the age of four months and before attaining the age of eight months.
4. ~~The Council of the Rural Municipality of xxxxxxxxxxxx shall appoint an officer to be known as "The Inspector of Animals" whose duty shall be to enforce the provisions of this By-law~~
5. The vaccination hereinbefore referred to shall be carried out by a duly qualified and registered veterinary surgeon and a certificate by such Veterinary Surgeon shall be sufficient proof that the female calf referred to in such certificate has been duly vaccinated.

6. When the Inspector of Animals has reason to suspect that any person within the Municipality owns or is in possession of any female calf which has not been vaccinated as required by the provisions of this By-law, he may give written notice to the person owning or in possession of such female calf to have such female calf vaccinated before the female calf obtains the age of eight months, and if the person owning or in possession of such female calf fails to have such vaccination performed and fails to produce a certificate that such has been done, he shall be guilty of an infraction of this By-law.

7. If a person to whom the notice has been given as set out in the preceding paragraph hereof fails to have such female calf vaccinated before it reaches the age of eight months, it shall be the duty of a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon selected for the purpose by the ~~Inspector of~~ Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris, ~~to enter in and upon the premises where such female calf is kept~~ *to enter in and upon the premises where such female calf is kept* and vaccinate the said female calf as required by this By-law, and the expenses of so doing may be recovered with costs by action or distress from the person owning or in possession of such female calf, or the said expenses may be levied against the property upon which the said female calf is kept. (Sec. 382 Municipal Act)

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8. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall upon conviction before the Reeve, Police Magistrate or any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction, be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding \$50.00 and costs, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Reeve, Police Magistrate or Justice or Justices of the Peace so convicting, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal or in the case of two or more of them acting thereon then under the hand and seal of one of them, to levy the said fine and costs or fine or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels; and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the fine and costs; or fine or costs only, it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace so convicting as aforesaid or any one of them to commit such person or persons to imprisonment in any lock-up in the Municipality of Morris or in the common goal of the Judicial District in which the said Municipality of Morris is then situate for a period not exceeding twenty-one days unless the said fine and costs or fine or costs only, be sooner paid.

DONE AND PASSED in session assembled, ~~at~~ in the Town of Morris in Manitoba, this 13th day of May, A.D. 1955.

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Sec. Treas.

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Reeve