



I assent.

Edward Denham

Governor.

June, 1933.
5th July

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF 1933.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Ordinance, Chapter 13, with respect to the keeping of Animals. A.D. 1933.

BE it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) (Keeping of Animals) Ordinance, 1933, and shall be construed with the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any amending Ordinance. Short Title.
Cap. 13.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 180 of Cap. 13. No. 6 of 1931.

Power to destroy rabid or mangy dog at large.

2. Section one hundred and eighty of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section two of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) (Keeping of Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“180.—(1) Any police, rural or town constable may destroy any dog or any other animal at large which he has reasonable cause to suspect to be in a rabid state, or any dog or any other animal at large which has been bitten by any dog or other animal which he has reasonable cause to suspect to be in a rabid state, or any dog at large which he has reasonable cause to suspect to be in a mangy state :

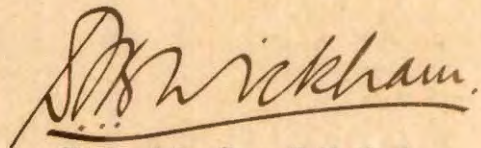
Provided that a mangy dog shall not be destroyed until it has been kept at the nearest police station for forty-eight hours after its capture and a Government Medical Officer or a Medical Officer of Health or a Sanitary Inspector has certified that it is expedient to destroy the dog.

(2) If the dog or other animal is confined and the owner or person for the time being in charge of it does not destroy it or cause it to be destroyed, after it has shown evident and distinct symptoms of being in a rabid state or of having been bitten by any dog or other animal in a rabid state, the owner or that person shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.”

Repeal of Ord. 6 of 1931.

3. The Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) (Keeping of Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 13th day of June, 1933,



Clerk of the Council (Acting).

(M.P. 375/31).