Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. Davis has presented the following bill to the House for the punishment of cruelty to animals:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That any person who shall, in the city of Philadelphia, wantonly or cruelly ill-treat or cause or allow any animal, whether belonging to himself or otherwise, or shall keep or use or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission to, any place or any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock or other creature, and every person who shall encourage, aid or assist therein, or who shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on being convicted thereof, before any Alderman of the city, shall be fined by the Alderman for the first offence in a sum not said Alderman for the first offence in a sum not less than five dollars, nor exceed ten dollars; and for the second and every subsequent offence in a sum of not less than ten nor exceeding twenty dollars, to be paid one half to the informer (who shall be a competent witness in withstanding such interest), and the other half to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and if said fine of penalty and the costs of the proceedings are not paid, then said Alderman shall commit said offender to the County Prison, there to remain until die charged by due course of law.

Provided, That when the fine imposed exceeds the sum of five dollars the right of appeal from the decisions of said Alderman to the Court of Quarter Sessions upon his entering bail in the nature of a recognizance, in the usual form, to the Commonwealth of the Court, when the offence shall be prosecuted in the same manner as is now directed by law in other cases of misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. If, in lieu of deciding the cause, said Alderman shall bind over or commit such person to appear at the Court of Quarter Sessions, or if such person shall appeal as aforesaid, or give such binding over or commitment appear before the said court and be there convicted of said misdemeanor, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $200, payable to the Commonwealth, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. If any person shall be arrested for cruelty or wanton, or ill-treatment of any animal, or upon any cart or other vehicle whatsoever, any creature in a cruel or inhuman manner, any person taking him into custody may take charge of such vehicle and its contents and deposit the same in some safe place of safety, and do any necessary expenses which may be incurred for taking charge of said property, and the expenses incurred in taking any animal attached thereto, shall be a lien thereon, to be paid before the same can be released or recovered. Or the said expenses or any part thereof remaining unpaid may be recovered of the person incurring the same of the owner of said creature in any action therefor.

SEC. 4. If any maimed, sick, infirm or disabled creature shall by any accident happen to die in any public place, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of any alderman of the said city to appoint suitable persons to destroy and remove such creature, and for further use, at the cost of the owner thereof, recoverable before the said alderman.

SEC. 5. Any policeman or constable of the said city, or any agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who shall have been designated as such to the Sheriff or Mayor of said city, may, when he shall have cause upon his own view of any such misdemeanor or upon the complaint of any other person, who may declare his or her name and abode to such policeman, constable or agent, take such offender and bring before any alderman thereof offenders found violating the provisions of this act.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.—Messrs. Wm. P. Mesick and Richard Bethell, the gentlemen to take testimony in the contested election cases, resumed their sessions yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mann offered in evidence the list of taxables of the Seventh Division, Seventeenth Ward, there are 537 names marked with a "+" on this list, and marked "V" on the list of taxables. David Fay (sage) are added. The list of voters, showing 538 names, was also offered in evidence.

John McCullough recalled—(Window-book shown.) David Fay is on that book in ledger-sheet, with age written after it. Michael Kenney, Bernard McGinnis, James Hannah, James Fox, James McGinnis, Jas. Mc. (deceased and two votes), James Kearney, Bernard Warner, Hugh Carrigan, Michael Thomas, James Riley, (deceased and two votes), Michael Gain, John Stanley, Jas. D. Stanley, Jas. Mc. McGinnis, Edward McGrann, Benj. Riley, Wm. Bradford, Jas. Sean, Jas. McAlevey, Pat. Burke, Pat. Hines, Jas. Harrison, John Reamer, Joseph Hall, German Potter, David Cropty, James Cooper (one name and two votes), Hugh McGinnis, Edward Boyle, John Wall, Wm. Cousins, Patrick Cain, Thomas Patch, Chas. Carter, James Curran, Henry Kelley, John Cor. Pat Dailey, Richard Darr, John Smith, James Mc. Pat. Donohue, Casper Doty, Philip Welch, Pat. Carey, Thos. McGrath, Michael Morgan, Sullivan, Joseph Smith, Christopher Sauter, John Kenney, Jas. Gallagher, Pat. Gallagher, O'Neill and Henry McGinnis are on the books, and are not entered on the Window-book.

Cross-examined—Had no connection with the Committee of Twenty-one. Had no connection with the Court of Common Pleas. Was not a member of the Committee of Twenty-one. Was not a member of the Committee of Twenty-one. Was not a member of the Committee of Twenty-one