

AN ACT for the Punishment of Cruelty to Animals in this Commonwealth. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That any person who shall willfully or wantonly or cruelly or otherwise, or otherwise abuse any animal, whether belonging to himself or otherwise, 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 any such person or any other person shall be liable to be imprisoned in the County Jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or to be fined for each offence not exceeding ten dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The Agitator. WELLSBORO, PENN'A. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1898. We are requested to give notice that all letters to Members of Congress must be prepaid. The new law relating to the franking privilege requires every letter not franked by the author, or other official entitled to frank, to be retained for postage. We congratulate the country upon the stoppage of one serious leak.

Some of the Copperhead organs are furious at the prospect of the adoption of the 15th amendment. They say that if three-fourths of the States adopt it, the other fourth will not be bound by it. Would it not be well for these editors to borrow a copy of the Constitution and study the fifth article thereof? Men who so love the Constitution should occasionally look at it, you know.

The reelection of Hon. Ed. McPherson Clerk of the House of Representatives, is a credit to the integrity of the State Congress. He is our youngest public man, yet has lived to enjoy enviable fame as a scholar, debater, and statistician. He is one of the few organizations which appear true, but which, because of the predominance of soul over body, is capable of enduring labors which would destroy many a sturdier frame.

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