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Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"cattle" includes bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers and calves;

"contract of tenancy" means a contract creating a yearly tenancy or a tenancy for a term longer than a year or a tenancy at will in respect of a small holding;

"small holding" means a parcel of land intended for cultivation or pasturage, with or without buildings thereon, consisting of not less than a quarter of an acre and not more than 25 acres held under a contract of tenancy or freehold.

Liability of owners of cattle for trespass to small holdings

2. (1) The owner of cattle shall be liable in damages for trespass to any small holding by such cattle; and it shall not be necessary for the person seeking such damages to show that the trespass was attributable to neglect on the part of the owner.

(2) Where any such trespass has been committed by cattle, the owner of the cattle or the person in whose control the cattle lies or on whose land the cattle was kept or permitted to remain, at the time immediately before the acts of trespass were committed, shall be liable for the damage so caused by trespass.

Citation

3. This Act may be cited as the Cattle Trespass to Small Holdings Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter C20.

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