

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

No. 51 of 1970.

AN ACT to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals Act, 1920-1958.

[Assented to 15th October, 1970.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Act, 1970.*

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(2) In this Act the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920-1958, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920-1970.

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2. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
to s. 4.
(Offences of
cruelty.)

- (a) by substituting for the words “Fifty pounds”, in line seventy-two, the words “Two hundred dollars”; and
- (b) by substituting for the words “five pounds”, in lines seventy-three and seventy-four, the words “twenty dollars”.

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “Twenty-five pounds”, in the last line, the words “One hundred dollars”.

Amendment
to s. 8.
(Constable
may inspect
saleyards.)

4. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
to s. 13.
(Constable
under cer-
tain
conditions
may destroy
injured
animal.)

- (a) by adding after the word “constable” where it occurs in line one of subsection (1), line six of subsection (2), and line two of subsection (3) the passage “, veterinary surgeon,” in each case;
- (b) by adding after the word “constable”, in line one of subsection (2), the passage “, the veterinary surgeon,”;
- (c) by adding after the word “constable”, in line two of subsection (4) the passage “, veterinary surgeon”; and
- (d) by adding after subsection (4) a subsection as follows—

(5) In this section “veterinary surgeon” has the same meaning as registered veterinary surgeon has in section two of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1960. .

5. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word “constable”, in the penultimate line, the passage “, veterinary surgeon,”.

Amendment
to s. 14.
(Killing of
animals.)

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Amendment
to s. 17.
(Obstructing
Constable.)

6. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Twenty-five pounds", in the last line, the words "One hundred dollars".

Amendment
to s. 19.
(Power to
provide food
to neglected
animals.)

7. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "twenty pounds", in lines nineteen and twenty, the words "eighty dollars".

Amendment
to s. 20.
(Employers
and owners
to produce
drivers of
animals and
animals if
so required.)

8. Subsection (3) of section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words "five pounds", in line six, the words "twenty dollars"; and
- (b) by substituting for the words "ten pounds", in line seven, the words "forty dollars".

Amendment
to s. 22.
(Sale and
purchase of
decrepit
animals.)

9. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Five pounds", in line eight, the words "Twenty dollars".

Amendment
to s. 23.
(Slaughtering
of decrepit
animals.)

10. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words "For the purposes of section three which relates to offences of cruelty", in lines thirty-four and thirty-five, the words "In relation to offences against this Act"; and
- (b) by substituting for the words "Ten pounds", in line forty-two, the words "Forty dollars".

Amendment
to s. 24.
(Inspection
of traps.)

11. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Five pounds", in the last line, the words "Twenty dollars".
