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SIND ACT No. III OF 1950<sup>1</sup>.

[THE SIND CATTLE (RESTRICTION OF SLAUGHTER) ACT, 1950.]

[6th April, 1950.]

*An Act to provide for the powers to prohibit or restrict the slaughter of cattle.*

WHEREAS it is necessary to maintain an adequate stock of cattle in the Province; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Cattle (Restriction of Slaughter) Act, 1950. Short title and extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(1) 'Notified order' means an order notified in the *Official Gazette*;

(2) 'Province' means the Province of Sind.

3. (1) The Provincial Government, so far as it appears to it to be necessary or expedient for maintaining an adequate stock of cattle in the Province, may, by notified order, provide for prohibiting or restricting the slaughter of any description of cattle. Power to prohibit or restrict slaughter of cattle.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), an order made thereunder may provide—

(a) for collecting any information or statistics with a view to carrying out the aforesaid purpose;

(b) for any incidental or supplemental matters including, in particular, the entering and search of premises, the seizure by a person authorised to make such search of any cattle in respect of which such person has reason to believe that a contravention of the order has been, is being, or is about to be committed.

4. The Provincial Government may, by notified order, direct that the power to make an order under section 3 shall, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the direction, be Delegation of powers.

<sup>1</sup> For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see S. G. G., 1949, Pt. IV, p. 103; and for proceedings in Assembly, see S. L. A. Debates, 1950, Vol. VII, Book No. 1, pp. 17-18.

exercisable also by such officer or authority subordinate to it as may be specified in the direction.

Penalty for  
contraven-  
tion of order.

5. If any person contravenes any order made or deemed to be made under section 3, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

Attempt,  
etc., to con-  
travene  
order.

6. Any person who attempts to contravene any order made or deemed to be made under section 3 shall be deemed to have contravened that order.

Cognizance  
of offences.

7. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except on a report in writing of the facts constituting such offence made by a person who is a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

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Protection  
of action  
taken under  
the Act.

8. (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any order made or deemed to be made under section 3.

(2) No suit, or other legal proceeding shall lie against the crown for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any order made or deemed to be made under section 3.

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