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[Act No. 19 of 1979]

[26th September, 1979]

PREAMBLE

An Act to amend the West Bengal Animal Slaughter Control Act, 1950.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Animal Slaughter Control Act, 1950 (West Ben. Act XXXI of 1950), for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:-

Section 1 - Short title

This Act may be called the West Bengal Slaughter Control (Amendment) Act, **1979**.

Section 2 - Amendment of motion 3 of West Ben. Act XXII of 1950

In section 3 of the West Bengal Animal Slaughter Control Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),-

(a) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted:-

'(iii) "President" means,-

(a) in relation to a municipality, any person presiding over the affairs of any municipal authority, and

(b) in relation to a Panchayat Samiti, any person presiding over the affairs of any Panchayat Samiti,

by whatever name called, and includes any person nominated by him for the purposes of this Act;' and

(b) for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted:-

'(v) "Veterinary Surgeon" means,-

(a) in areas other than Calcutta, a Veterinary Surgeon, and

(b) in Calcutta, a Veterinary Surgeon of the Directorate of Veterinary Services, Government of West Bengal, acting within the local limits of his jurisdiction, and'.

Section 3 - Amendment of section 4

In section 4 of the principal Act,-

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words "The President of a municipality and the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon", the words "The President of a municipality or a Panchayat Samiti, as the case may be, and the Veterinary Surgeon" shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (3), for the words "the President of a municipality and the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon", the words "the President of a municipality or a Panchayat Samiti, as the case may be, and the Veterinary Surgeon" shall be substituted.

Section 4 - Amendment of section 6

In section 6 of the principal Act,-

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "the President of a municipality or the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon or any person," the words "the President of a municipality or a Panchayat Samiti, as the case may be, or the Veterinary Surgeon or any person" shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "the President of a municipality, the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon", in the two places where they occur, the words "the President of a municipality or a Panchayat Samiti, the Veterinary Surgeon" shall be substituted.

Section 5 - Amendment of section 10

In section 10 of the principal Act, for the words "All Presidents of municipalities, Veterinary Assistant Surgeons,", the words "All Presidents of municipalities or Panchayat Samitis,

Veterinary Surgeon," shall be substituted.

Section 6 - Amendment of section 14

In section **14** of the principal Act, in sub-section (**2**), for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted:-

"(c) the time and the places at which animals may be slaughtered in a municipality or a Block in pursuance of this Act;".

Section 7 - Repeal and savings

(1) The West Bengal Animal Slaughter Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (West Ben. Ord. II of 1979) is hereby repealed.

(2) Anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amend by the West Bengal Animal Slaughter Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act as if this Act had commenced on the 19th day of April, 1979.
