

THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT

Cap. 86.  
Law  
69 of 1960.  
Act  
31 of 1995  
S. 4.

[22nd April, 1904.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Cruelty to Animals Act. Short title.
  
2. In this Act— Interpreta-  
tion.

“animal” means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf, mule, ass, ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, boar, sow, barrow, hog, pig, goat, kid, dog, cat or any other animal, whether of the kind or species particularly mentioned, or of any other kind or species whatsoever, and whether a quadruped or not.
  
3. Every person who cruelly beats, ill-treats, starves, over-drives, over-rides, over-loads, abuses, tortures, or otherwise maltreats any animal, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Cruelly beat-  
ing, etc.,  
any animal.
  
4. Every person who works, or causes to be worked, any animal in such a condition as to be unfit for work whether from emaciation, or from any gall, or sore, or otherwise, and whether that condition is caused by disease or deficient feeding, or otherwise, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Working,  
etc., animal  
unfit for  
work.
  
5. Every person who, by wilful negligence, causes any injury or suffering to any animal, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Causing  
injury or  
suffering by  
wilful  
negligence.
  
6. Every person who— Bull baiting,  
etc.
  - (a) in any manner encourages, aids, or assists at the fighting or baiting of any bull, dog, cock, or other kind of animal, whether domestic or wild; or