

- (b) keeps, or uses, or acts in the manager's place to be used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any such animal as aforesaid; or
- (c) being the owner or occupier thereof, permits or suffers any place to be so used; or
- (d) receives money for the admission of any other person to any place kept or used for any of the purposes aforesaid,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Causing avoidable or unnecessary pain or suffering to any animal.

7. Every person who conveys, or carries, or places in or upon any cart or other vehicle, or in or upon any vessel or boat, or otherwise, any animal, in such a manner or position as to subject such animal to avoidable or unnecessary pain or suffering, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Using or employing animal brought to be destroyed.

8. Every person who uses, or employs or permits to be used, or employed, in any manner of work, any animal which is brought or delivered to him for the purpose of being destroyed, and every person who is found using, or employing any such animal, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Causing unnecessary suffering in killing any animal.

9. Every person who, in killing any animal, wilfully, carelessly, or negligently causes it unnecessary suffering, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Using animal under two years and a half.

10. Every person who uses any animal under the age of two years and a half, in any cart, plough, or carriage, or as a beast of burden, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

Docking or nicking tails of horses, etc.

11. Every person who wilfully docks, or nicks the tail of any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, or mule, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act. And any person in whose possession any animal so docked, or nicked shall be

found, shall *prima facie* be deemed to be the person who docked or nicked the animal.

12. Every person who—

- (a) procures, has in his possession, or delivers, any bird or animal for the purpose of being used for trap shooting; or
- (b) secures, or causes to be secured, the tongue of any animal in such a manner as to cause unnecessary pain or suffering to such animal,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Keeping animals for trap shooting, etc.

13. It shall be lawful for any constable, upon view of any cruelty for which a person is liable to punishment under this Act, or upon information of any other person, who states that he has seen such cruelty, and who shall give his name and place of abode, to arrest the offender without warrant, if he does not know, or is unable thereupon to ascertain the name and address of such offender.

Arrest of offenders.

14. It shall be lawful for the constable to seize and take before the court before which the offender is brought the animal in relation to which the offence is alleged to have been committed, whether the person liable to punishment under this Act shall have been arrested under the previous section or not.

Seizure and production of animal before court.

15.—(1) If any constable finds any animal other than any sheep, goat, swine, dog, cat, poultry, or bird, so severely injured or in such a state of health that it cannot without undue suffering be moved, he may if the owner is absent or refuses to consent to the destruction of the animal, on obtaining a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon or Justice of the Peace that such animal is so severely injured or in such a state of health that it would be cruel to keep it alive cause such animal to be slaughtered in a manner causing as little pain as possible to such animal.

Destruction of injured animals. 69/1960 S. 2.