



The West Bengal Cruelty to Animals (Repeal of Laws) Act, 1974

Act 4 of 1974

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West Bengal Act IV of 1974¹

THE WEST BENGAL CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (REPEAL OF LAWS) ACT, 1974.

[23rd March, 1974.]

An Act to repeal certain laws relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in West Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain laws relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in West Bengal;

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

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Cruelty to Animals (Repeal of Laws) Act, 1974. Short title.

2. The following enactments, namely:— Repeal.

Ben. Act I of
1869.

(a) the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869;

Ben. Act III
of 1869.

(b) the Bengal Cruelty to Animals (Arrest) Act, 1869;

Ben. Act III
of 1900.

(c) the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1900; and

Ben. Act I of
1920.

(d) the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920 are hereby repealed.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*; Part IV, of the 31st January, 1974, page 190; for proceedings of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, see the proceedings of the meeting of that Assembly held on the 28th February, 1974.