



# Protection Of Animals (Amendment) Act 1927

1927 CHAPTER 27 17 and 18 Geo 5

An Act to amend the Protection of Animals Act, 1911.

[22nd December 1927.]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)

## Commencement Information

**II** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

## 1 Poisoned grain and flesh, &c.

For the proviso of section eight of the <sup>M1</sup>Protection of Animals Act, 1911, there shall be substituted the following proviso, that is to say:—

Provided that, in any proceedings under paragraph (b) of this section, it shall be a defence that the poison was placed by the accused for the purpose of destroying insects and other invertebrates, rats, mice, or other small ground vermin, where such is found to be necessary in the interests of public health, agriculture, or the preservation of other animals, domestic or wild, or for the purpose of manuring the land, and that he took all reasonable precautions to prevent injury thereby to dogs, cats, fowls, or other domestic animals and wild birds.

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C2** The text of s. 1 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

## Marginal Citations

**M1** 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c.27.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection Of Animals (Amendment) Act 1927. (See end of Document for details)

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## 2 Short title and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1927, and shall be construed as one with the <sup>M2</sup>Protection of Animals Act, 1911, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Protection of Animals Acts, 1911 to 1927.
- (2) This Act shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

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M2 1911 c. 27.

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