



# Protection of Animals (Cruelty To Dogs) Act 1933

## 1933 CHAPTER 17

### **1 Power to disqualify persons convicted of cruelty to dogs.**

- (1) Any court before which a person is convicted under the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, of an offence of cruelty to a dog may order him to be disqualified for keeping a dog and for holding or obtaining a dog licence for such period as the court thinks fit.
- (2) A person who by virtue of any such order is so disqualified as aforesaid may appeal against the order in the same manner as against a conviction, and the court may, if it thinks fit, pending the appeal, suspend the operation of the order.
- (3) Where a person who is disqualified by virtue of an order under this section is the holder of a dog licence, the licence shall be suspended so long as the disqualification continues in place and shall, during the time of suspension, be of no effect.
- (4) If any person who is disqualified by virtue of an order under this section keeps a dog or applies for or obtains a dog licence while he is so disqualified, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.