



# Protection of Animals Act 1911

## 1911 CHAPTER 27 1 and 2 Geo 5

### <sup>F1</sup>5 Compliance by knackers with certain regulations.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1).....<sup>F2</sup>

- (2) Any constable shall have a right to enter any knacker's yard at any hour by day, or at any hour when business is or apparently is in progress or is usually carried on therein, for the purpose of examining whether there is or has been any contravention of or non-compliance with the provisions of this Act, and, if any person refuses to permit any constable to enter any premises which he is entitled to enter under this section, or obstructs or impedes him in the execution of his duty under this section, he shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F3</sup>level 1 on the standard scale].
- (3) For the purposes of section one, which relates to offences of cruelty, of this Act, a knacker shall be deemed to be the owner of any animal delivered to him.
- (4) For the purposes of this Act, an animal shall be deemed to have been delivered to a knacker if it has been delivered either to the knacker himself, or to any person on his behalf, or at the knacker's yard.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 5-5B repealed (E.W.) (27.3.2007 for W., 6.4.2007 for E.) by Animal Welfare Act 2006 (c. 45), s. 68(3), **Sch. 4** (with ss. 1(2), 58(1), 59, 60); S.I. 2007/499, art. 2(2)(m); S.I. 2007/1030, art. 2(1)(m)
- F2** Ss. 5(1), 6 repealed by Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act 1954 (c. 59), **Sch. 2 Pt. II**
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of Criminal Law Act 1977 (c. 45, SIF 39:1), **s. 31** and Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **s. 46**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection of Animals Act 1911, Section 5.