



# Slaughter-Houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

## 1953 CHAPTER 21

### 12 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression—

“animal” has the same meaning as in the Slaughter of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1932 ;

“authorised officer” means an officer of the Ministry generally or specially authorised in writing by the Ministry for the purposes of this Act;

“enactment” includes any provision in any Act (whether public general, local or private) of the Parliament of Northern Ireland or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and a provision in any Order in Council, order, regulation, rule, by-law, scheme or other instrument made under any such Act;

“exercise”, in relation to functions, includes performance, and grammatical variations of that expression shall be construed accordingly;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“land” includes buildings, and any right or interest in, to or in respect of land;

“licence-holder” means a person to whom a licence has been issued;

“licensed”, in relation to a slaughter-house, means operated under a subsisting licence;

“local authority” means the council of a county or other borough or a county district<sup>F1</sup>;

“Ministry” has the meaning assigned to that expression in sub-section (1) of section one of this Act;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Ministry under this Act;

“slaughter-house” has the same meaning as in the Slaughter of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1932 .

*Subs. (2)(3) rep. by 1954 c. 33 (NI)*

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**F1** Functions now exercisable by district council, 1972 c. 9 (NI)

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