2011 CHAPTER 16

PART 4

ENFORCEMENT

Post-conviction powers

Reimbursement of expenses relating to animals involved in fighting offences

38.—(1) The court by or before which a person is convicted of an offence under section **[**[F1]8**]** may order the offender or another person to reimburse any expenses incurred by the police in connection with the keeping of an animal in relation to which the offence was committed.

(2) In subsection (1), the reference to an animal in relation to which the offence was committed includes an animal which took part in a fight in relation to which the offence was committed.

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in s. 38(1) substituted (1.8.2016) by Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21), **ss. 48(6)(c)**, 61(2); S.R. 2016/248, art. 2

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 38.