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PART IV

Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and
Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the
Governor on the 16th October, 1979 is hereby published for general information.

N. B. PATEL,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 23 OF 1979.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor in the
"Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 17th October, 1979).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Animal Preservation Act, 1954.

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as
follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Animal Preservation (Gujarat
Amendment) Act, 1979.

Short title
and commen-
cement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th November,
1978.

Amendment
of section
5 of Bom.
LXXII of
1954.

2. In the Bombay Animal Preservation Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to
as "the principal Act"), in section 5,—

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Bom.
LXXII
of
1954.

(1) for sub-section (1A), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1A) No certificate under sub-section (1) shall be granted in respect of—

(a) a cow;

(b) the calf of a cow, whether male or female and if male, whether castrated or not;

(c) a bull below the age of sixteen years;

(d) a bullock below the age of sixteen years.”;

(2) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to—

(a) the slaughter of any of the following animals for such *bona fide* religious purposes, as may be prescribed, namely:—

(i) any animal above the age of fifteen years other than a cow, bull or bullock;

(ii) a bull above the age of fifteen years;

(iii) a bullock above the age of fifteen years;

(b) the slaughter of any animal not being a cow or a calf of a cow, on such religious days as may be prescribed:

Provided that a certificate in writing for the slaughter referred to in clause (a) or (b) has been obtained from the Competent Authority.”.