

THE CATTLE SLAUGHTER PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1950.

[ACT No. XLVI OF 1950.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called "The Cattle Slaughter Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1950."

2. For section 3 of the Cattle Slaughter Prohibition Act, 1947, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act, the City of Rangoon Municipal Act, the Cantonments Act, the Rural Self-Government Act, or the Essential Supplies and Services Act, 1947, in relation to the slaughter of cattle, whoever slaughters cattle without the permission of a competent authority or whoever is found in possession of any flesh of the cattle which has been slaughtered without such permission shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with whipping, or with both imprisonment and whipping, and shall also be liable to fine.

(2) In a prosecution under this section unless and until the accused proves that the cattle was slaughtered with the permission of a competent authority or that the flesh found in his possession is the flesh of the cattle slaughtered with such permission or that the cattle had died of other causes, it shall be presumed that the cattle had been slaughtered in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1)."