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5. No person shall have in his possession.beef of any cow progeny -slaughtered in contravention of the provisions of this 6. No person shall transport or offer for transport or cause to be; transported any cow progeny from any place within the State to any place outside the State, for the purpose of its slaughter in contravention of the provision of this Act or with the knowledge that it will be or is likely to be, so slaughtered. 7. The State Government shall take necessary steps for strengthening of institutions which are engaged in welfare activities of cow progeny

8. The person in charge of the institution may levy such charges as "may be prescribed, for care and maintenance of infirm, aged and diseased cow progeny from their owners

9. Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or both

40. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974) all offences under this Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable. 11. • The purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act the Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer or any person authorised by the Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer in writing in this behalf shall have power to enter and inspect any premises within the local limits of his jurisdiction, where he has reason to believe that an offence under this Act has been, or is being, or is likely to be committed. (2) Every person in occupation of any such premises as is specified in sub-section (1) shall allow the Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer or any person authorised, by the Competent Authority in writing, such access to the premises as he may require for the aforesaid and shall answer any question put to him by the Competent Authority, the Veterinary Officer or the person authorised, as the case may be, to the best of his knowledge and belief. (3) The Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer or any person authorised by the Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer in writing, in this behalf, shall have power to stop and search any vehicle to ensure the compliance of Section 6 of this Act. (4) The provisions of Section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1973) relating to search and seizure shall, so far as they may be, apply to searches and seizures under this section.

12. State Government shall, after, coming into force of this Act, make rules for economic rehabilitation of such person, if any, to be directly affected. 29 2004 13. No. suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall be instituted against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules made thereunder.

14. All Competent Authorities; Veterinary Officers and Other persons exercising powers under Act shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860). 15; The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act.

16. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government, may make such provisions or give such directions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty. 17. (1) The State Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act which shall have effect from the date of its publication or from such other date as may be specified in this behalf. (2) The rules made under this Act shall, as soon as possible after they are published be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly. 18, The Madhya Pradesh Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Adhyadesh, 2004 (No. 1 of 2004) is hereby repealed: Provided that the repeal shall not effect— (i) the previous operation of any law so repealed or anything done or suffered thereunder; or (ii) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any law so repealed; or (iii) proceeding or remedy in respect of any penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and 198 (7) Protection of action taken in good faith, exercise of powers under this Act deemed to be public servants. Act to have overriding effect. Power to remove or Power to rules. (y. make Repeal and saving. any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed. W\$, qTHTfr,