

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of February, 1971.

BANJA TEJAN-SIE,
Governor-General.

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No. 24



Sierra Leone

1970

The Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1970

[18th February, 1970.]

Short title.
Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the insertion of the following new definition immediately before the definition of the word "cesspool"—

“ “animal” includes cattle, pig, goat, poultry or any other animal intended for human consumption; ”; and

Amendment
of section 2
of Act No.
23 of 1960.

(b) by the addition of the word "measles" immediately after the word "meningitis," in the seventh line of the definition of "notifiable disease".

Amendment
of section
114 (1) of
Act No. 23
of 1960.

2. Subsection (1) of section 114 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word "goats" in the eighth line of a comma and the word, "poultry".

Amendment
of section
115 of Act
No. 23 of
1960.

3. Section 115 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the repeal of the provisos to subsection (1) and replacement thereof by the following new proviso—

"Provided that—

(a) a Health Authority may issue licences to slaughter such animals, otherwise than for sale, to such persons; at such places, and subject to such conditions as the Medical Officer of Health may recommend;

(b) nothing in this section shall apply to the slaughtering of cows, sheep or goats by Mohammedans for the first four days of the festival of Bairam, and for the first two days of the festival of Ramadan, or to any wild animal or game shot, trapped, or otherwise killed in the bush for food for human consumption; and

(c) nothing in this section shall apply to the slaughtering of poultry or any other animal for domestic consumption in private compounds."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of August, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.