

**THE CATTLE (PREVENTION OF TRESPASS)
ORDINANCE, 1959**

ORDINANCE NO. XII OF 1959

[24th January, 1959]

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement the law relating to trespass and damage of crops by cattle;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Presidential Proclamation of the 7th day of October, 1958 and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of East Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the ¹[* * *] Cattle (Prevention of Trespass) Ordinance, 1959.

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(2) It extends to the whole of ²[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall come into force on such date and in such areas as the ³[Government] may, by notification in the *official Gazette*, direct.

2. (1) Any Police officer may take charge of any cattle which may be found straying in any street or trespassing on any land, and doing damage thereto or to the crop or produce thereon and may take or send the same to the nearest pond.

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(2) If any cattle is found straying in a street or trespassing on any land or doing damage thereto or to any plant or crop or produce thereon with the knowledge or connivance of the

¹ The words "East Pakistan" were omitted by Article 6 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

² The word "Bangladesh" was substituted for the words "East Pakistan" by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

³ The word "Government" was substituted for the words "Provincial Government" by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

keeper or where there is no keeper, the owner, such keeper or owner, as the case may be, shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to ¹[Tk] 200.

Interpretation

3. (1) All words and expressions used in this Ordinance and defined in the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, shall be deemed to have the meanings respectively attributed to them by that Act.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provision of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

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¹ The word “Tk” was substituted for the word “Rs” by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).