

or the nature of the subject matter, (that is to say:) The word "animal" shall be taken to mean any horse, mare, gelding, bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, mule, ass, sheep, lamb, hog, pig, sow, goat, dog, cat or any other domestic animal; the word "over-drive" shall also signify over-ride. 5

This Act not to be in force in Municipalities where By-laws preventing cruelty, &c., may be hereafter made.

XVI. And be it enacted, That whenever any Municipal Corporation, having power by law so to do, shall make any By-law preventing cruelty to animals, this Act shall not be in force in or apply within the limits of such Municipal Corporation. 10