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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1929.

A BILL

To amend the Dog and Goat Act, 1898, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dog and Goat Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 1929."

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(2) This Act shall commence upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Dog and Goat Act, 1898, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 44, 1898.

- (a) by omitting from section four the words "six months" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one month"; Sec. 4. (Age at which dog is registrable.)
- (b) by inserting at the commencement of subsection one of section five the words "Subject to this Act";
- (c) (i) by omitting the proviso to subsection one of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:— Sec. 7. (Dogs kept for destroying vermin.)

Where the description lodged with the clerk of petty sessions contains a statement that any two or more dogs mentioned in the description are being kept on a property situate outside the boundaries of any city or town and are used solely for the purpose—

- (a) of destroying dingoes, rabbits, foxes, wild dogs, or like vermin on the property on which they are kept or on any other property so situate, owned, or occupied by the owner or keeper of the dogs; or
- (b) of driving or managing stock, the total fee payable in respect of the registration of such dogs so kept shall be two shillings and sixpence.

Where the registration is made after the month of March and before the month of September one half only of the fee shall be payable.

- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto."

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- (d) by omitting section nine, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section :—

9. Every clerk of petty sessions shall file and retain in his office for at least two years in alphabetical order of the names of the owners or keepers, the forms of notice which have been delivered to him in each year in connection with the registration of dogs, and any person desirous of inspecting any such form of notice may do so at any time within such two years on payment of a fee of one shilling.

Forms of notice to be filed.

- (e) by omitting section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section :—

10. Registration may also be made by the owner or keeper of any dog intended to be registered, or by some person on his behalf, transmitting by post to the clerk of petty sessions nearest to the place where such dog is intended to be kept a letter setting forth the particulars of such dog according to the form prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and containing postage or duty stamps to the value of the amount of the registration fee payable.

Registration by letter.

- (f) by omitting from section eleven the words "in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto."

Sec. 11. (Consequential.)

- (g) by inserting after subsection two of section twelve the following new subsection :—

(3) When a slut on heat, whether registered or not, is found at large in any public place in any city, town, or police district, it shall be lawful for any person to kill the slut.

Sec. 12. (Slut on heat.)

- (h) by inserting in section thirteen after the word "bullock" the words "motor or other vehicle."

Sec. 13. (Dog rushing at vehicle.)

- (i) by omitting section twenty-one.

Sec. 21. (Revision.)

- (j) by omitting from section twenty-four all words following the words "justices of the peace."

Sec. 24. (Revision.)

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(k) by omitting the Third Schedule and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Schedule:— Third Schedule.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Secs. 5 and 10.

Form of Notice of Registering Dogs.

A description of _____ dogs intended to be kept by A.B., of _____, during the year ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and _____

No.	Premises on which each dog is intended to be kept.	Sex.	Age.	Colour or peculiar marks.	Description or kind of dog.

*Statement.**

The dogs numbered.....in the above description are being kept on a property situate outside the boundaries of a city or town solely for the purpose—

- (a) of destroying dingoes, rabbits, foxes, wild dogs, or like vermin on the property on which they are kept or on other property so situate, owned, or occupied by me; or
- (b) of driving or managing stock.

I, A.B., do declare the above list, description, and statement to be true in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A.B.

* Strike out statement or part thereof not required.

(l) by omitting the Fourth Schedule.

Fourth Schedule.