

PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977

New South Wales



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Act No. 84, 1977.

An Act to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924. [Assented to,
20th October, 1977.]

BE

Prickly-pear (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. This Act may be cited as the "Prickly-pear Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1977".

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on Commence-
the date of assent to this Act. ment.

(2) The several provisions of section 3 shall commence on such day or days as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3) Section 4 shall commence on the day on which section 3 (b) commences.

3. The Prickly-pear Act, 1924, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
31, 1924.

(a) by omitting from section 16 (1) the words "of the full age of twenty-one years" and by inserting instead the words "of or over the age of 18 years";
Sec. 16.
(Agreement for grant of Crown land when freed from pear.)

(b) by omitting section 20 (5) and by inserting instead the following subsection :—
Sec. 20.
(Leases.)

(5) After the commencement of section 3 (b) of the Prickly-pear (Amendment) Act, 1977, a lease shall not be granted to any person who is not of or over the age of 18 years.

(c)

Prickly-pear (Amendment).

Sec. 21AB.
(Leases in
perpetuity;
issue of
grant.)

- (c) by omitting from section 21AB (1) the words “are applicable” and by inserting instead the words “the Minister may determine”.

Savings.

4. (1) In the application of the provisions of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and the regulations made under that Act to—

- (a) an application made under that Act or those regulations but not finally dealt with as at the commencement of section 3 (b); and
- (b) the holding of land by virtue of an application referred to in paragraph (a),

section 3 (b) shall be deemed not to have been enacted.

(2) Notwithstanding section 3 (b), section 20 (5) of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, as in force immediately before the commencement of section 3 (b), shall be, in relation to a person of the age of 16 years or upwards but under the age of 18 years who held a lease under the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, as at that commencement, deemed to continue in force during the period commencing on that commencement and ending when that person reaches the age of 18 years but only if that person holds that lease continuously during that period.
