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An Act to amend the Metropolitan Abattoirs Act Further Amendment Act, 1911.

[Assented to, November 20th, 1930.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Abattoirs Act, 1930". Short title.
(2) The Metropolitan Abattoirs Acts, 1908 to 1927, and this Act may be cited together as the "Metropolitan Abattoirs Acts, 1908 to 1930".
2. Sections 3 and 4 of this Act are incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Section 5 of the Metropolitan Abattoirs Act Further Amendment Act, 1911, is amended by inserting after the word "tongues" in the sixth line thereof the words "brains, tripe, ox kidneys, sheep's hearts, and ox hearts". Amendment of 1059, 1911, s. 5—
Exemption of certain meat.
4. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act incorporated herewith, it shall be lawful for any person to expose for sale and to sell within the metropolitan abattoirs area buttocks, topsides, or silversides of beef, boneless beef to be manufactured into small goods, or fresh pork to be cured as bacon which have been derived from stock slaughtered outside the said area and have been brought into the said area pursuant to a permit issued by the Board under this section. Exemption from principal Act of certain beef and pork subject to certain conditions.

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(2) On the application of any person desirous of bringing into the said area any such beef or pork the Board may issue a permit in writing for the introduction of such amount of such beef or pork as is specified in the permit, and may in the permit specify any reasonable conditions subject to which the said beef or pork may be brought into the said area.

(3) Any applicant for a permit under subsection (2) may appeal to the Minister against the refusal of the Board to grant a permit or against any term or condition of a permit issued by the Board. The appeal shall be made within fourteen days of the refusal or the issue of the permit, as the case may be, and before giving his decision the Minister shall give the applicant and the Board an opportunity of being heard. The Minister shall determine the appeal and may, if he thinks fit, issue any permit which he thinks ought to have been issued by the Board in the first instance. A permit so issued shall be of the same force and effect as if issued by the Board.

(4) All such beef or pork permitted to be brought into the said area under this section shall forthwith after its introduction into the said area be brought to the Port Adelaide or Light Square Freezing Works, or to any freezing works or private refrigerator rooms, within the area, approved of by the Board, where it shall be inspected and branded and a reasonable fee fixed by regulations paid for the inspection and branding.

(5) All such beef or pork which is brought into the said area from outside the State by way of Port Adelaide or the Outer Harbor or by rail shall be accompanied by such certificate of a veterinary surgeon as may be prescribed by regulations and shall forthwith after its introduction into the said area be brought to the Port Adelaide or Light Square Freezing Works, or to any freezing works or private refrigerator rooms, within the area, approved of by the Board, where it shall be inspected and branded and a reasonable fee fixed by regulations paid for the inspection and branding.

(6) In any proceedings for any offence against the Abattoirs Acts, 1908 to 1927, it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove that any beef or pork which is the subject matter of the prosecution was not beef or pork to which this section applies; but in all such proceedings in respect of any beef or pork, the said beef or pork shall be deemed to be beef or pork to which the provisions of this section do not apply, unless the defendant satisfies the Court to the contrary.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.