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No. 32 of 1946.

An Act to amend the Abattoirs Act, 1911-1938.

[Assented to 19th December, 1946.]

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 Amendment Act, 1946". Short titles.

(2) The Abattoirs Act, 1911-1938, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Abattoirs Act, 1911-1946".

(3) The Abattoirs Act, 1911-1938, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The following Part is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 74 thereof:— Enactment of Part IVa of principal Act—

PART IVa.

PROVISION FOR USE OF EXISTING PREMISES AS ABATTOIR.

74a. (1) If the council of a local government area is of opinion— Provision for poll.

- (a) that an abattoirs area should be proclaimed within the local government area ; and
- (b) that for the purposes of the abattoirs area proposed to be so proclaimed it would be desirable that, in lieu of an abattoir being established by the board of the abattoirs area, the board should make suitable arrangements with the owner of a private abattoir or slaughterhouse for the use thereof as the abattoir of the board,

and if the Minister approves of the holding of a poll, the council may cause to be taken a poll of the ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the proposed abattoirs area on the question whether an abattoirs area should be proclaimed and arrangements made as aforesaid.

(2) The poll shall be held as provided by Part II. and the provisions of the said Part shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the poll.

Proclamation
of abattoirs
area.

74b. If the result of the poll is in favour of the abattoirs area being proclaimed and if the Minister is satisfied as to the matters referred to in section 13 and is satisfied that suitable arrangements of the kind referred to in section 74a will be made, the Governor may proclaim the abattoirs area and define the boundaries thereof. The provisions of Part II. shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such proclamation. After the proclamation takes effect the abattoirs area shall, subject to this Part, be deemed to be an abattoirs area for all the purposes of this Act and all the provisions of this Act shall, subject to this Part, apply to the board of the abattoirs area.

Establishment
of private
abattoir as
abattoir of the
board.

74c. (1) If the board is satisfied that a private abattoir or slaughterhouse or any part thereof (whether situated within or without the abattoirs area) is suitable to be used as the abattoir for the abattoirs area and that proper arrangements can be made for its use as such, the board may, with the consent in writing of the Minister, from time to time make such binding arrangements with any person as are necessary to enable the private abattoir or slaughterhouse or part thereof to be used as the abattoir of the abattoirs area.

(2) The Minister shall not consent to any such arrangement unless satisfied that the arrangements are proper and that the interests of the public will be served thereby.

(3) If the consent of the Minister is given as aforesaid and if arrangements are made as aforesaid, the Minister shall, on application by the board, register, as provided by section 51, the private abattoir or slaughterhouse or part thereof with respect to which the arrangements have been made.

(4) The abattoir or slaughterhouse or part thereof registered as aforesaid shall upon registration, be deemed to be the abattoir of the board for the purposes of this Act and, subject to this Part, the registration shall have the same effect as if the abattoir had been established by

the board as provided by this Act and the provisions of this Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly.

74d. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4) of section 74c— Variation of provisions of Act.

(a) the board shall not be required to appoint a superintendent of the abattoir as provided by section 34 :

(b) no regulation made by the board pursuant to paragraphs XI. or XII. of subsection (1) of section 79 shall have any force or effect until approved by the Minister in addition to being approved and confirmed as provided by section 82.

74e. If within twelve months after the abattoirs area is proclaimed as aforesaid arrangements are not made as provided by section 74c and an abattoir registered as provided pursuant to that section, the Governor may by proclamation revoke the proclamation proclaiming the abattoirs area. Provision where arrangements for private abattoir not made.

74f. (1) If arrangements are made as aforesaid and the abattoir registered as aforesaid and if subsequently those arrangements are determined, then the board shall either make other arrangements as aforesaid or shall establish an abattoir in manner provided by this Act and such arrangements shall be made or abattoir established so that, upon the determination of the arrangements first referred to in this subsection, there will be provided an abattoir for the abattoirs area. Provision where arrangements for private abattoir are determined.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that the board has not made any such arrangements or established an abattoir and so that there is not an abattoir for the abattoirs area, the Governor may, by proclamation, revoke the proclamation proclaiming the abattoirs area.

(3) The board shall have power to establish an abattoir as aforesaid and upon the registration thereof as provided by section 51, the provisions of this Act shall apply with respect to the abattoir as if the abattoir had been established according to the provisions of this Act other than this Part.

74g. The proclamation published in the *Gazette* on the second day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, declaring the Municipality of Mount Gambier to be an abattoirs area is hereby revoked. Revocation of certain proclamation.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 2.

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the eighth line thereof the following passage :—

**PART IVA.—PROVISION FOR USE OF EXISTING PREMISES AS
ABATTOIR :**

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.