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An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1929-1975.

[Assented to 28th April, 1977]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1976-1977".

(2) The Crown Lands Act, 1929-1975, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Crown Lands Act, 1929-1977".

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 82—
Interpretation.

3. Section 82 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of "inspector";

(b) by inserting in the definition of "irrigation works" immediately before the word "purposes" the passage ", drainage and domestic water supply";

and

(c) by striking out the definition of "rules" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

"rules" means rules made by the Minister pursuant to this Part.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 88a—
Horticultural blocks.

4. Section 88a of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (7).

5. Section 94 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (6). Amendment of principal Act, s. 94—
Determination of occupation.
6. Section 101 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after the word “lease” the passage “or ceases to be a member of the association”. Amendment of principal Act, s. 101—
Power to forfeit lessee’s interest.
7. Section 102 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the word “Minister” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “association”;
- and
- (b) by striking out subsection (2). Amendment of principal Act, s. 102—
Vesting of irrigation works.
8. Section 104 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:— Repeal of s. 104 of principal Act and enactment of section in its place—
Management of irrigation works.
104. The association may, in accordance with the rules—
- (a) manage and control the irrigation works;
- (b) acquire any interest in plant or equipment and carry out any works for the purpose of maintaining or expanding the irrigation works;
- and
- (c) charge a member of the association or any other person an amount for any use made by the member or other person of the irrigation works.
9. Sections 105 and 106 of the principal Act are repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in their place:— Repeal of ss. 105 and 106 of principal Act and enactment of section in their place—
Management.
105. The business and affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of trustees appointed in the manner prescribed by the rules.
10. Sections 108 and 109 of the principal Act are repealed. Repeal of ss. 108 and 109 of principal Act.
11. Section 110 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “, but subject to the direction of the Minister,”;
- and
- (b) by striking out subsection (2). Amendment of principal Act, s. 110—
Management of commonage lands.

Repeal of
ss. 111 and 112
of principal
Act and
enactment of
sections in
their place—
Accounts and
audit.

12. Sections 111 and 112 of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections are enacted and inserted in their place:—

111. (1) The board of trustees of the association shall cause proper accounts to be kept of the financial affairs of the association and shall in respect of each financial year prepare a statement of the accounts of the association.

(2) The accounts and statement of accounts of the association shall in respect of each financial year be audited by auditors appointed by the association.

Annual report.

112. (1) The board of trustees of the association shall in respect of each financial year prepare a report upon the conduct of the business of the association during that financial year.

(2) The board of trustees of the association shall submit a copy of the report and audited statement of accounts in respect of a financial year to the members of the association at the annual general meeting of the association next succeeding the expiration of that financial year and to the Minister before the expiration of the period of fourteen days commencing upon the day on which the annual general meeting is held.

Repeal of
ss. 115 and
116 of
principal Act
and enactment
of sections
in their place—

13. Sections 115 and 116 of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections are enacted and inserted in their place:—

Public
inspection of
rules and
accounts.

115. The association shall, upon the request of any person and payment of the amount of one dollar, make a copy of any annual report or audited statement of accounts of the association available for the inspection of that person.

Rules.

116. The Minister may make such rules as are necessary or expedient for the purposes of this Part.

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

W. R. CROCKER, Governor's Deputy