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No. 9.

An Act to amend "The Dog Act of 1860."

[Assented to, 26th September, 1861.]

WHEREAS in order the more effectually to compel the registration of dogs within the Province of South Australia, it is desirable to increase certain penalties imposed by the Dog Act of 1860, and otherwise to amend the said Act as herein provided— Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows :

1. Any person who shall, after the coming into operation of this Act, keep any dog within any district proclaimed under the said Act, of a greater age than three calendar months, for a period of fourteen days, without causing a description of every such dog to be registered and such registration to be continued from time to time, as in the said Act and this Act provided, shall forfeit and pay for every such dog a penalty or sum not exceeding Six Pounds nor less than Three Pounds.

Penalty for keeping unregistered dog over three months old.

2. If any registered dog shall die, it shall be lawful for the owner thereof to possess and keep in lieu thereof, for the remainder of the period for which such dog was registered, any other dog without registration, or if any change shall take place in the ownership of any dog which may have been registered, such registration shall continue in force until the expiration of the term for which such dog was registered: Provided that such owner shall, within fourteen days of his becoming possessed of such dog, give notice thereof to the person appointed to keep registers of dogs for the district

Dog may be substituted for registered dog dying.

district in which such dog shall be kept, and such notice shall contain a description of such dog, embracing the several particulars contained in the Schedule marked A, to the said Act.

Registered dog may be removed to another district.

3. Any person, being the owner of a registered dog, may remove such dog to any other district than the one wherein such dog is registered without payment of any fee.

Penalty for misdescription.

4. Any person who shall wilfully insert or omit, or wilfully cause or permit to be inserted or omitted, in any description required by this or the said Act, any matter or thing whatsoever contrary to or for the purpose of concealing the truth, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than Two Pounds nor more than Five Pounds.

Penalty on constable or ranger neglecting duty.

5. If any constable or Crown Lands Ranger shall neglect when called upon to destroy or use his best exertions to destroy any dog which shall be at large, contrary to the provisions of this Act or the said Act, within his division, district, or ward, every such constable or Crown Lands Ranger shall, for every such neglect, forfeit and pay a sum of not less than Forty Shillings nor more than Five Pounds.

Regulations may be made by Governor and Executive Council for travelling expenses to registrars.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to make such regulations as he shall think fit, for the purpose of providing for the allowance and payment of travelling expenses to registrars of districts other than Corporate Towns or District Councils.

Registration fee reduced to Five Shillings.

7. The sum of Five Shillings shall be paid in respect of every dog mentioned in any registration, instead of the sum of Ten Shillings by the said Act imposed.

This and Dog Act, 1860, to be one Act.

8. This Act and the said Act shall be construed as one Act.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,

Governor.

Government House, Adelaide,
26th September, 1861.