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No. 99 of 1982

An Act to amend the Dog Fence Act, 1946-1978.

[Assented to 23 December 1982]

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 "Dog Fence Act Amendment Act, 1982".

(2) The Dog Fence Act, 1946-1978, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Dog Fence Act, 1946-1982".

Commencement.

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

Amendment of s. 6—  
Members of the board.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph II of subsection (1) the passage "Stockowners' Association of South Australia" and substituting the passage "United Farmers and Stockowners of South Australia Incorporated";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "Except in the case of members first appointed to the board, one" and substituting the word "One".

Repeal of s. 8.

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of s. 22—  
Duty of owner to maintain dog fence and destroy wild dogs.

5. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the passage "proper intervals" and substituting the passage "intervals of not more than fourteen days";

and

(b) by inserting at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) the passage "by shooting or trapping the dogs or by laying poisoned baits for them".

6. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections:

Amendment of s. 24—  
Payments to owners of dog fence.

(1) The board shall, in each financial year, pay to each owner of part of the dog fence an amount (not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars for each kilometre of fence owned by him) to enable him to maintain and inspect that part of the fence and to destroy wild dogs in the vicinity of that part of the fence.

(1aa) For the purpose of determining the amounts to be paid pursuant to subsection (1), the board may fix differential rates of payment in respect of different parts of the fence.

7. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of s. 25—  
Imposition of rates on ratable land.

(a) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) With the approval of the Minister, the board may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, declare in respect of each financial year a rate upon ratable land and a minimum amount payable by way of rates. ;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "twenty cents" and substituting the passage "one dollar".

8. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of s. 26—  
Special rate in respect of local board area.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "sixty-five" and substituting the passage "one hundred";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "one dollar and fifty cents" and substituting the passage "three dollars".

9. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of s. 42—  
Penalty for failure to supply statement.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "forty dollars" and substituting the passage "four hundred dollars";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "two hundred dollars" and substituting the passage "one thousand dollars".

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor