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## No. 410.

An Act to prevent the spread of Foul Brood among Bees.

[Assented to, December 9th, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to prevent the spread of, and to eradicate the contagious disease known as, "Foul Brood" among Bees—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor 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:

Preamble.

1. Every person who shall have in his possession, or under his care, any colony, hive, or swarm of bees affected with foul brood, shall forthwith destroy all comb, and thoroughly disinfect any box, case, or hive, and any material or thing which shall have been used in connection with the bees so affected.

Destruction of comb and disinfection of apparatus.

2. Any person who shall, after one week's notice in writing having been served upon him by the Inspector or person appointed or authorised under the provisions of the next clause, knowingly fail to observe the foregoing section in any particular, or shall knowingly have on his premises any comb infected with foul brood, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, punishable, on summary conviction, by a penalty of not less than Five Shillings nor more than Ten Pounds.

Penalty for neglect.

3. Any Inspector, or person appointed or authorised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the purposes of this Act, may, with such assistants as he may think fit, enter upon any land or premises where bees are kept, and inspect all beehives and materials used for beekeeping thereon.

Inspection.

4. This

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*The Foul Brood among Bees Act.—1887.*

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Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Foul Brood among Bees Act."

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

WM. C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.