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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. 527.

An Act to provide for a Close Season for Kangaroos,  
and for other purposes.

[*Assented to, December 19th, 1891.*]

**B**E it 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 :

1. This Act may be cited as "The Game Act Amendment Act, 1891." Short title.
2. This Act shall be incorporated and read as one with the "Game Act, 1886." Incorporation.
3. In the construction of this Act the word "kangaroo" shall not include "brush kangaroo," or "toolache." Definition.
4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, the Second Schedule to the said the "Game Act, 1886," shall be read as if the word "Kangaroos" were not inserted therein by way of exception, and as if the words "(except kangaroos)" were inserted therein after the words "Wallabies, and all other Marsupials." Amendment of Second Schedule of "Game Act, 1886."
5. Section 5 of the said the "Game Act, 1886," shall hereafter be read as if the following words were inserted therein after the word "viz." in the second line of the said section:—"Kangaroos, from and inclusive of the first day of November to and inclusive of the thirtieth day of April." Amendment of Section 5 of "Game Act, 1886." Kangaroos protected.
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*The Game Act Amendment Act.—1891.*

Governor may declare kangaroo district.

**6.** The Governor may, by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any portion of the waste lands of the said province shall be a kangaroo district, and may by the same or any subsequent proclamation declare that within such district kangaroos shall be absolutely protected for such periods as he shall think fit, and may at any time rescind or vary any such proclamation; and any person who shall, in and during the period kangaroos shall be so declared to be absolutely protected in any such district, kill or attempt to kill, or shall hunt or chase, with or without dogs, any kangaroo, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Penalty for trespass.

**7.** Any person who shall trespass upon any lands, whether alienated from the Crown or held upon lease from the Crown, for the purpose of shooting, hunting, or otherwise taking kangaroos, unless such person shall have permission in writing from the owner or lessee of the lands or the manager or occupier thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Pound and not more than Twenty Pounds; and the onus of proving any such permission as aforesaid shall be upon the defendant.

Issue of licences.

**8.** Licences to kill kangaroos for the purposes of profit may be issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or such persons as he may from time to time for the purpose appoint, and in such form and for such areas within hundreds as the said Commissioner may direct, upon payment of a fee of Five Pounds, and shall remain in force for one year from the date thereof.

Amendment of Section 6 of "Game Act, 1886."

**9.** Section 6 of the said the "Game Act, 1886" shall hereafter be read as if the words "so bought or sold by him" were inserted therein between the words "him" and "or" in the eleventh line of the said section.

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

KINTORE, Governor.