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## No. 2217.

An Act to amend the Health Acts, 1898 to 1932.

[Assented to, 21st November, 1935.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Health Act Amendment Act, 1935". Short titles.

(2) The Health Acts, 1898 to 1932, and this Act may be cited together as the "Health Acts, 1898 to 1935".

(3) The Health Act, 1898, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". No. 711 of 1898.

2. The definitions of "infectious disease" and "offensive trade" in section 5 of the principal Act are amended by striking out the word "includes" occurring in the first line of each definition and by inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the word "means". Amendment of principal Act, s. 5— Interpretation.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 5 the following section :— Amendment principal Act—

5a. (1) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare any disease to be an infectious disease. Infectious diseases and offensive trades.

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(2) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare that any disease (whether defined as an infectious disease by section 5 or proclaimed as such by proclamation) shall cease to be an infectious disease. Any such disease may subsequently be again proclaimed as an infectious disease.

(3) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare any trade, business, process, or manufacture to be an offensive trade.

(4) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare that any trade, business, process, or manufacture (whether defined as an offensive trade by section 5 or proclaimed as such by proclamation) shall cease to be an offensive trade. Any such trade, business, process, or manufacture may subsequently be again proclaimed as an offensive trade.

Amendment of  
principal Act—

**4.** Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of paragraph III. thereof, the following passage:—

Casual  
vacancies.

If any such vacancy occurs within three months of the time when the seat would become vacant by effluxion of time, the Chief Secretary may, in his discretion, not hold an election to fill the vacancy and in such case the seat shall be filled at the next biennial election.

Amendment of  
principal Act—

**5.** The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 17, the following section:—

Elections where  
candidate  
unopposed.

17a. If at any election for a member only one candidate is nominated, the candidate nominated shall be deemed to have been elected and no vote shall be taken.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 105—  
Diseased  
animals.

**6.** Section 105 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof):—

(2) The Governor may, by proclamation, declare any disease to be a disease for the purposes of this section, and may by proclamation declare that any disease (whether mentioned in this section or declared a disease as aforesaid) shall cease to be a disease for the purposes of this section. Any such disease may subsequently be again proclaimed as a disease for the purposes of this section.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 107—  
Tests by  
Inspector.

**7.** Section 107 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “suffering from an infectious disease” in the second line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words “a diseased animal”.

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8. Section 114 of the principal Act is repealed. Repeal of  
principal Act,  
s. 114.
9. Section 150 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten". Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 150—  
Penalties.
10. Section 155 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the penultimate line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten". Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 155—  
Penalties.
11. Section 3 of The Health Act Amendment Act, 1911, is amended— Amendment of  
1911, 1911,  
s. 3.  
Definitions.
- (a) by adding at the end of the definition of "drug" the words "and any laundry or toilet soap intended for sale to the public by retail, and absorbent cotton wool and surgical dressings"; and
- (b) by striking out the words "or water" in the second line of the definition of "food".

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.