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No. 10 of 1962

An Act to amend the Metropolitan and Export
Abattoirs Act, 1936-1958, and for other purposes

[Assented to 18th October, 1962.]

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 "Metropolitan and
Export Abattoirs Act Amendment Act, 1962".

(2) The Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1958,
as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Metropolitan and
Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1962".

(3) The Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1958,
is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that
Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Enactment of
s. 70a of the
principal Act—

3. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after
section 70 thereof :—

Licence to
slaughter
elsewhere
than at
abattoirs of
board.

70a. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
Act the Minister, if he is of the opinion that in the interests
of the public it is expedient so to do, may grant a licence
for such period as he shall think fit to any person to
slaughter, elsewhere than at the abattoirs of the board,
any stock for sale for human consumption.

(2) Any such licence may contain conditions as to all or any of the following matters, namely :—

The branding, and inspection of carcasses slaughtered and any other matters which in the Minister's opinion are required for the purpose of ensuring compliance with law or in the interests of the public : provided that the licence shall whenever practicable contain a condition providing for the inspection of carcasses at the place of slaughter.

(3) If the Minister is of opinion that an inspection of any carcasses or meat additional to the inspection provided for in the licence relating to such carcasses or meat is necessary for the purpose of safeguarding the health of the public, he shall give such directions to the owner of the meat as he considers necessary to ensure that an additional inspection is made before the meat is sold, and the owner of the meat shall comply with such directions.

A person who fails to comply with a direction given to him under this subsection shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) Any carcass or meat slaughtered in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under and inspected pursuant to the directions (if any) given under this section may be sold within the metropolitan abattoirs area.

(5) If a person to whom a licence is granted under this section contravenes or fails to observe any condition of the licence he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.

(6) If a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (5) of this section the Minister may revoke the licence granted to such person.

4. Section 95 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word "board" first occurring therein the words "or the Minister (which consent the Minister is hereby authorized to give)".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 95.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.