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No. 35 of 1955

An Act to amend the National Park Act, 1891-1935.

[Assented to 1st December, 1955.]

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 "National Park Act Amendment Act, 1955".

(2) The National Park Act, 1891-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "National Park and Wild Life Reserves Act, 1891-1955".

(3) The National Park Act, 1891-1935, is hereinafter called "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.

Amendment of long title of principal Act.

3. The long title to the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and to enact certain provisions respecting wild-life reserves".

Amendment of preamble of the principal Act.

4. The preamble to the principal Act is amended by adding after the word "Australia" in the fourth line the following words:—"And Whereas it is desirable that the authority controlling the said national recreation and pleasure ground should have power to control and maintain suitable portions of the State as wild-life reserves".

5. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
s. 2 of
principal Act—
Commissioners.

(a) by striking out the words “The Commissioner of Crown Lands” in the sixth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “The Minister of Lands and an officer of the Department of Lands nominated by him”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

(3) On and after the passing of the National Park Act Amendment Act, 1955, the name of “The Commissioners of the National Park” shall be changed to “The Commissioners of the National Park and Wild-life Reserves”.

6. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 4 thereof :—

Enactment of
s. 4a of
principal Act—

4a. (1) The Governor by proclamation made on the recommendation of the Commissioners may declare that any land vested in the Commissioners or of which the Commissioners are lessees or which is under the care, control and management of the Commissioners shall be a wild-life reserve within the meaning of this Act, and may, if he considers just cause exists for so doing, revoke any such proclamation.

National
reserves.

(2) The expression “wild-life reserve” where used in this Act means a wild-life reserve proclaimed under this section.

7. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “said park” in the second line and after the word “park” in the tenth line the words “and of every wild-life reserve”.

Amendment of
s. 5 of
principal Act—
Powers of
Commissioners.

8. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “park” in the third, fifth and eleventh lines the words “or any wild-life reserve”.

Amendment of
s. 7 of
principal Act—
By-laws.

9. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “penalty” in the first line the words “for an offence relating to the said park or any property therein”.

Amendment of
s. 8 of principal
Act—
By-laws to be
exhibited.

10. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or in any wild-life reserve”.

Amendment of
s. 9 of
principal Act—
Liquor
licences.

11. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Park” in the third line the words “and Wild-life Reserves”.

Amendment of
s. 12 of
principal Act.

Amendment of
s. 13 of
principal Act—
Gifts.

12. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or of any wild-life reserve".

Enactment of
s. 13a of
principal Act—

13. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 13 thereof:—

Gifts and
grants.

13a. (1) It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to accept—

- (a) grants, conveyances, transfers and leases of land, whether from the Crown or any authority representing the Crown, or any other person;
- (b) rights to the use, control, management or occupation of any land;
- (c) gifts of personal property of any kind.

(2) The Commissioners may sell any land or interest in land or personal property belonging to them which is not required for the purposes of this Act.

(3) No stamp duty shall be payable on any instrument by which land or any interest in or right over land is granted or assured to or vested in the Commissioners, or on any contract or instrument executed by the Commissioners for the purpose of selling any property pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(4) No succession duty shall be payable on any property or interest passing to the Commissioners on or by reason of the death of any person.

Amendment of
s. 14 of
principal Act—
Exemption
from rates
and taxes.

14. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "vested in the Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof "or on any wild-life reserve or other land vested in or leased to the Commissioners or under their control and management".

Amendment of
s. 15a of
principal Act—
Power to
borrow.

15. Section 15a of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or any wild-life reserve".

Amendment of
s. 15b of
principal Act—
Expenditure
of money.

16. Section 15b of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Park" in the third line the words "or any wild-life reserve".

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.