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*An Act to prevent the Removal from or Travelling of Sheep within Certain Limits in the Province of South Australia to be defined by the Governor, and for other purposes.*

[Assented to, 29th August, 1867.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to prevent the removal from or the travelling of sheep within certain portions of the Province of South Australia, where sheep infected with the disease known as the Scab have been or are depasturing or travelling; and for such purpose it is desirable to empower the Governor by Proclamation to define the limits of such portions of the said Province as hereinafter mentioned—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief 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 and the "Scab Act, 1859," shall be construed together as forming one Act. Incorporation.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Proclamation of Scab Districts Act, 1867." Short title.

3. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, define the limits of any portion of or district in the said Province within which sheep infected with the disease called the scab have been depastured, and may by the same Proclamation prohibit all sheep then being within the limits of any district so defined as aforesaid from being removed therefrom or from being travelled from one portion of such district to another, except under the authority of a special permit Governor may proclaim districts within which sheep not to travel.

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permit from an inspector, and may also prohibit all sheep from travelling into the said district, or, having inadvertently or otherwise travelled within the limits of such district, from being removed therefrom; and the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, may also from time to time by a like Proclamation remove such prohibition, either as to the whole or any portion of the district or country mentioned in the Proclamation containing such prohibition.

Penalty for travelling sheep within prohibited districts.

4. Any person who shall, except under the authority of a special permit from an inspector, during the continuance of any such prohibition as mentioned in the last preceding section, drive, or cause to be driven, any sheep out of, on to, over, or across any portion of the country included in such prohibition, whether such sheep shall be affected with the scab or not, and whether such sheep may at the time of the issuing of such Proclamation be then depasturing on or upon any portion of the country included in such prohibition or not shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than Ten Pounds nor more than Two Hundred Pounds, and any such sheep so driven, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be deemed to be infected with the scab and may be seized and destroyed accordingly.

Notice of quarantine district to be published weekly.

5. Every Proclamation defining a district under this Act shall be published weekly in the *South Australian Government Gazette* so long as such Proclamation is in force.

6. This Act may be amended or repealed during the present Session of Parliament.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen, I hereby assent to this Act.

D. DALY, Governor.