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# GEORGII V REGIS.

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## No. 1171.

An Act to further amend "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Act, 1908," and to amend "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Act Further Amendment Act, 1911," and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 19th, 1914.]

**B**E 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 alone as "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Act Further Amendment Act, 1914." Short titles.

(2) "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Acts, 1908 to 1912," and this Act, may be cited together as "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Acts, 1908 to 1914."

(3) "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Act, 1908," is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act." No. 957 of 1908.

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with other Acts.

3. (1) Whereas the Treasurer of the said State has lent to the Board a sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Pounds in addition to the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand Pounds which, by "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Acts, 1908 to 1912," the Board is empowered to borrow and the said Treasurer is authorised to lend to the Board: Now the loan of the first-mentioned sum by the said Treasurer to the Board is hereby ratified and confirmed. Validation of loan of £35,000 to the Board.

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Cf. Act 1092, 1912,  
s. 4.

(2) Such loan shall be at such rate of interest, for such term, and upon such conditions, as have been agreed upon between the said Treasurer and the Board.

Cf. *ibid.*  
No. 1009 of 1910.

(3) Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 9 of "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Act Amendment Act, 1910," are incorporated in this section, which shall be read and have effect as if the said subsections were set out at length after subsection (2) hereof.

The Treasurer may  
issue inscribed stock  
for purposes of loan.

Cf. *ibid.*, s. 5.

4. For the purpose of raising the additional sum lent by the said Treasurer to the Board as mentioned in section 3 of this Act, the said Treasurer is hereby authorised to issue Government inscribed stock having a currency not exceeding forty-two years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and a half per centum per annum, and for such price as the said Treasurer thinks fit.

The Government  
may make agree-  
ments with the  
Board as to  
slaughtering and  
disposal of carcasses.

5. (1) The Minister of Agriculture of the said State may, on behalf of the Government of the said State, enter into such agreement or agreements as he thinks fit with the Board, with reference to the slaughtering of stock within the Metropolitan Abattoirs Area by the South Australian Government Produce Department, and with reference to the treating and disposal within the said Area of the carcasses and parts of carcasses and by-products of, or derived from, stock so slaughtered.

(2) Any agreement as to the matters referred to in subsection (1) hereof, entered into before the passing of this Act, shall, as from the time when it was so entered into, be deemed to be as valid as if this Act had been passed before it was entered into.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act or any Act amending that Act, nothing done pursuant to any agreement authorised or validated by this section shall be deemed to be a contravention of any provision of any of the said Acts.

Temporary  
exemption as to stock  
slaughtered at  
Government Produce  
Depôt.

6. (1) Subsection (1) of section 54, section 62, and subsection (2) of section 64, of the principal Act shall not apply—

(a) to the slaughtering of stock, during the period fixed by proclamation under this section or any extension of such period fixed in like manner, at any premises of the South Australian Government Produce Department, nor

(b) to anything done, during such period or any such extension, to or in connection with the carcasses of stock slaughtered at any such premises, or parts of such carcasses.

The Governor may  
fix period for  
purposes of this  
section.

(2) The Governor may, by proclamation, fix a period for the purposes of this section, and may from time to time, by proclamation, extend such period: Provided that such period, whether as originally fixed or as extended, shall terminate not later than the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

7. Subsection

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7. Subsection (2) of section 64 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and the following provisions are hereby enacted and substituted therefor:—

Amendment of section 64—  
Unbranded carcasses not to be sold.

(2) Any person who, within the Metropolitan Abattoirs Area, sells, or offers, keeps, or exposes for sale, or delivers on sale, or carries for delivery on sale, a carcass which has not been branded as required by this Act, or any portion of any carcass, which carcass has not been so branded, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

(3) In any proceedings for an offence under this section if it is proved that the carcass, or portion of carcass, with respect to which the offence is alleged to have been committed, was in the possession of the defendant, it shall be presumed that it was offered, kept, or exposed for sale, or was delivered on sale, or carried for delivery on sale (according to the nature of the offence alleged), by the defendant, unless he proves the contrary.

8. (1) Public notice as required by section 53 of the principal Act that the abattoirs would be available for the slaughtering of stock, and as required by section 72 of the said Act that the new markets referred to in that section would be available for the sale of stock, shall in all legal proceedings under the principal Act or any amendment thereof or under any regulation made under the principal Act, and for all other purposes whatsoever, be deemed to have been duly given, and to have specified the fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, as the date on and after which the abattoirs would be available for the slaughtering of stock and the said markets would be available for the sale of stock.

Abattoirs and markets deemed to have been available for use since July 14th, 1913.

9. Section 15 of "The Metropolitan Abattoirs Act Further Amendment Act, 1911," is hereby amended by striking out the last two lines thereof and substituting in lieu of the provision so struck out the following:—

Amendment of section 15 of Act 1059 of 1911—  
Springers and dry cattle may be sold at Milch Cow Market.

the term "milch cows" includes springers and dry cattle as well as cows in milk.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.