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No. 835.

An Act to amend "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," and for other purposes.

[Assented to, October 30th, 1903.]

E it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Stock Diseases Short title and incor-Act Amendment Act, 1903," and shall be incorporated and read poration. with "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," hereinafter called the principal Act.

2. Whenever the Commissioner is satisfied that any infected stock Infected stock may should be quarantined or destroyed in order to eradicate any disease, destroyed. or prevent the spreading of any disease, he may order that such infected stock, or any articles or things used in connection with any 1888, sec. 18. infected stock, shall be forthwith quarantined or destroyed by the owner under the direction of an Inspector, and at such time and place as such Inspector may determine.

be quarantined or

Stock Diseases Act,

3. When infected stock is destroyed pursuant to any order of the Compensation to be Commissioner, the owner shall receive compensation from the Governstock. ment of the State for such infected stock which, when destroyed, Queensland Stock is found to be free from any disease.

Diseases Act, 1896, sec. 22.

4. The rate of compensation shall be three-fourths of the actual The rate of compencurrent value of healthy stock and articles and things destroyed fourths of actual of the same description as the infected stock destroyed, and such current value. compensation shall be subject to the deductions provided in section 5 bereof. **5.** The

The Stock Diseases Act Amendment Act.—1903.

Owner to bring destroyed stock into account in estimating the compensation.

Queensland Stock Diseases Act, 1896, sec. 22. 5. The owner shall realise upon any stock killed which after being killed is found to be free from disease, and shall immediately thereafter furnish the Inspector under whose direction the same was killed with a true statement of such realisation; and the amount received therefor shall be deducted from the compensation payable to such owner.

Act applies to swine only.

6. This amending Act shall apply only to swine which are infected stock.

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

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.