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AN ACT to amend the *Stock Act* 1932.
 [21 December, 1939.]

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BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Stock Act* 1939.

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2 The Principal Act is hereby amended—

I. By inserting at the end of section seven thereof the following new subsection (5)—

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 of 23 Geo. V.
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“(5) The regulations may prescribe in respect of any eggs imported into this State for breeding purposes that the person importing the same shall

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- Section 9. II. By inserting at the end of section nine thereof the following new subsection (8)—
 “(8) The regulations may prescribe the cases in which, the period for which, and the conditions under which stock shall be removed to, and detained in, quarantine or otherwise segregated, for the purpose of preventing, checking, or minimising, the spread of any disease.”:
- Section 11. III. By expunging paragraph III. of subsection (1) of section eleven thereof and substituting therefor the following new paragraph III.—
 “III. Has been within a distance from any diseased animal which the Chief Inspector certifies to be dangerous in the circumstances of the particular case.”:
- Section 15. IV. As to section fifteen thereof by deleting the words—
 (a) “between” to “following year” in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words “prescribed for that purpose and”; and
 (b) “first day of December” in subsection (7) and substituting therefor the words “prescribed date.”:
- Section 18. V. By deleting the words “season” to “season” in section eighteen thereof and substituting therefor the words “prescribed season”:
- New section
20A.

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seasons in
certain cases.
- VI. By inserting at the end of Part VI. thereof the following new section 20A—
 “20A The regulations may provide for the cases in which the seasons and times hereinbefore in this Part prescribed may be varied in respect of any specified locality or in relation to any abnormal seasonal conditions or other special circumstances; and may prescribe the times at which and the manner in which exemptions may be granted in relation to any such altered seasons or times.”:
- Section 48. VII. By deleting the word “cattle” in subsection (3) of section forty-eight thereof and substituting therefor the words “oxen, swine”; and

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VIII. As to section sixty-two thereof by inserting—

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- (a) “(1)” at the commencement: and
 (b) “(2) In addition to any other matters which may be prescribed, the regulations may provide for and prescribe—

- I. The cases in which and the conditions under which the owner or the person in charge of any stock may be required by an inspector to submit all or any of such stock for inspection and testing as prescribed; and the facilities and assistance which he may be required to provide to facilitate such inspection and testing:
- II. The issuing of orders by the prescribed authority in specified circumstances prohibiting the movement of any stock carcase or fittings or of any manure or other things derived from, or which have been used in connection with, stock from or to places specified in any such order, either absolutely or except under prescribed conditions during a specified period; and generally regulating such movement:
- III. The cleansing and disinfection of all—
 - (a) Vehicles of any description used for the transport of stock: and
 - (b) Pens, enclosures, sheds, and places used for the holding of exhibitions, markets, or sales of animals:
- IV. The measures and precautions which shall be taken by prescribed persons for the prevention of unnecessary suffering by travelling stock; and the enforcement of the provision of adequate supplies of food and water to such stock:
- v. The regulation and control of the landing in this State and the shipment from this State of any stock, with power to prohibit the same, or either of them, except at prescribed places and subject to the prescribed conditions:

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- VI. The regulation and control of the use in relation to stock of vaccines, sera, and diagnostic agents, and the cases in which permits as prescribed for such use shall be required; and for the issue, refusal, and cancellation of such permits; with power to require the notification by prescribed persons of any such use in relation to any prescribed disease or generally, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach of the regulations relating thereto:
- VII. The cases and the manner in which prescribed persons may be required to furnish information in respect of any stock, alive or dead, which is found or suspected to be diseased and with which such persons have been concerned:
- VIII. The cases, and the manner, in which travelling, or straying, stock, may be detained, examined, and treated, for the prevention of the spread of any disease:
- IX. The cleansing, and the disinfection, as prescribed, of vehicles and vessels in which stock are carried, and of saleyards and other public places in which stock are exhibited, kept, or congregated, whenever, in the opinion of an inspector such measures are necessary as a precaution against disease:
- X. The cases, and the manner, in which areas may be declared infected areas, or clean areas, in relation to any prescribed disease; and the regulation, control, or prohibition of the movement of prescribed animals to or from any infected area, generally or in prescribed cases:
- XI. The prohibition of the keeping or exposure at any prescribed time of any diseased animal in or adjacent to any market, saleyard, show-ground, or other place where stock are congregated or gathered:

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XII. The cases in which, the persons by whom, and the manner in which— A.D. 1939.

- (a) Stock may be branded otherwise than as provided by Part VII.:
- (b) Compensation for stock which has been destroyed under this Act may be awarded, determined, and paid, otherwise than as provided by Part V.:
- (c) Stock which are infected or suspected of being infected shall be treated by prophylactic or curative methods and the methods to be employed in specified cases:
- (d) Diseased stock, or any products therefrom, or any fittings which have been in an infected place, may be ordered to be destroyed, disinfected, or otherwise treated, and the time and manner of such destruction or treatment; with power for the Minister to direct that any diseased stock shall be reserved for experimental purposes, and that a post mortem examination thereof shall be made by a veterinary surgeon: and
- (e) The use of offal, or refuse of any kind, as food for animals shall be prohibited or permitted only subject to prescribed conditions.”

