

VICTORIA.



ANNO SEXTO

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No. 6108.

An Act to amend the Dog Acts.

[6th November, 1957.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Dog Act 1957* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Dog Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and the Acts amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Dog Acts.

Short title
construction
and citation.
Nos. 3687, 4447,
4685, 4856.

2. (1) The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of
No. 3607.
Power to
council to fix
registration fees
and other fees
and charges.
S. 5.
Registration fee.

(a) In section five for the words "Five shillings" there shall be substituted the expression "such amount, being not less than Five shillings and not more than Ten shillings, as is fixed by by-law of the council of the municipality";

(b) In

8. 10.
Fee for
information
about registered
dog.

(b) In section ten for the words "One shilling" there shall be substituted the words "such amount as is fixed by by-law of the council of the municipality being not more than Two shillings and sixpence";

8. 13.
Charge on
reclaiming dog.

(c) In section thirteen for the words "the sum of Two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "such amount as is fixed by by-law of the council of the municipality being not more than Ten shillings"; and

8. 14.
Charge on
claiming dog
without collar.

(d) In section fourteen for the words "the sum of Two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "such amount as is fixed by by-law of the council of the municipality being not more than Ten shillings".

By-laws.

(2) The provisions of the Local Government Acts relating to the making of by-laws under sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the *Local Government Act 1946* and to such by-laws when made shall extend and apply to the making of by-laws for the purposes of the Dog Acts and to such by-laws when made.

Amendment of
No. 3067.

Increase of
penalties for
offences.

8. 8.
False
declaration.

3. (1) The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In section eight for the words "not less than Ten shillings nor more than Forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "not less than One pound and not more than Five pounds";

8. 10.
Failure to give
information or
copy receipt.

(b) In section ten for the words "Ten shillings" there shall be substituted the words "One pound";

8. 17.
Registered dog
found without
collar.

(c) In section seventeen—

(i) for the words "not less than Five nor more than Forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "not less than Ten shillings and not more than Five pounds"; and

Unregistered
dog found with
false collar.

(ii) for the words "not less than Ten shillings nor more than Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "not less than One pound and not more than Ten pounds";

(d) In

- (d) In section twenty for the words "Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Ten pounds";
- (e) In section twenty-one for the words "Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Ten pounds"; and
- (f) In section twenty-three for the words "Twenty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Fifty pounds".
- (2) In sub-section (1) of section four of the *Dog Act* 1936—
- (a) for the words "Two pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Four pounds"; and
- (b) for the words "Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Ten pounds".
- (3) The *Dog Act* 1941 is hereby amended as follows:—
- (a) In section four—
- (i) for the words "Two pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Five pounds"; and
- (ii) for the words "Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Ten pounds"; and
- (b) In section five—
- (i) for the words "not less than Five shillings and not more than One pound" there shall be substituted the words "not less than Ten shillings and not more than Two pounds"; and
- (ii) for the words "not less than Ten shillings and not more than Two pounds" there shall be substituted the words "not less than One pound and not more than Five pounds".

S. 20.
Dog worrying
persons or stock.

S. 21.
Sluts not to be
at large at
certain times.

S. 23.
Urging dog to
attack person
or stock.

Amendment of
No. 4447 s. 4 (1)
as amended by
No. 4685 s. 2.

Penalty.
Dog found in
shop or in
specified
shopping area
or bathing
beach.

Amendment of
No. 4856.

Penalties.
S. 4.
Dog at large at
night in certain
localities.

S. 6.
Unmuzzled dog
at large in
railway trucking
yard.