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ELIZABETHÆ SECUNDÆ REGINÆ.

No. 5910.

An Act to amend the Forests Acts.

[29*th November*, 1955.]

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) :—

Short title construction and citation.

Nos. 3685, 3873, 4096, 4202, 4319 s. 24 4632, 4703, 4859, 4938, 4960, 4980, 5231, 5295, 5332, 5475, 5624, 5824.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Forests (Amendment) Act* 1955 and shall be read and construed as one with the *Forests Act* 1928 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act and enactment amending the same all of which Acts and enactments and this Act may be cited together as the Forests Acts.

Amendment of No. 4703 s. 13.

Provision as to dug-outs, &c., for mills.

2. Section thirteen of the *Forests Act* 1939 is hereby amended as follows :—

(*a*) In paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) for the words "or any sawmilling operations" there shall be substituted the words "or carrying on the business of logging lumbering sawmilling or other prescribed class of business operations";

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(*c*) In sub-section (2) for the words "the Commission shall forthwith" there shall be substituted the words "he shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act and the Commission shall forthwith after the expiration of such time".

Amendment of No. 3685 s. 76.
Powers of forest officers in relation to impounding.

3. In sub-section (3) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act after the words "All forest officers" there shall be inserted the expression "(whether or not they are appointed to be poundkeepers under this Act and notwithstanding anything in the *Pounds Act* 1928)".

Amendment of No. 5475 s. 3.
Forests Plant and Machinery Fund.

4. In sub-section (6) of section three of the *Forests (Accounts and Funds) Act* 1950 after the words "State Loans Repayment Fund" there shall be inserted the words "except where any such item has been purchased with moneys from the Forests Plant and Machinery Fund in which case the proceeds of disposal shall be paid to the credit of the Forests Plant and Machinery Fund"