

Poultry Industry Levy Collection

No. 67 of 1966

An Act to amend the *Poultry Industry Levy Collection Act 1965*.

[Assented to 29 October 1966]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Poultry Industry Levy Collection Act 1966*.

(2.) The *Poultry Industry Levy Collection Act 1965** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Poultry Industry Levy Collection Act 1965–1966*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

* Act No. 20, 1965.

3. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

Penalty for non-payment.

“ (2.) The Minister, or, subject to the next succeeding sub-section, a person authorized in writing by the Minister to grant remissions under this sub-section, may, in a particular case, for reasons that the Minister or the person, as the case may be, in his discretion thinks sufficient, remit the whole or a part of an amount payable under this section.

“ (3.) A remission granted under the last preceding sub-section by a person other than the Minister shall not exceed One dollar.”.

4. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ One hundred and fifty pounds ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Three hundred dollars ”.

Offences.

5. Section 11 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“ 11.—(1.) For the purposes of this Act, a person authorized in writing by the Minister to exercise powers under this section may, at all reasonable times and on production of that authority—

Access to premises, books, &c.

(a) enter any building or place in which that person has reason to believe there are—

(i) any hens kept for commercial purposes; or

(ii) any books, documents or other papers relating to the keeping of chickens or hens for commercial purposes or the hatching of chickens;

(b) search for any hens or other domesticated fowls, and any such books, documents or other papers, in any such building or place; and

(c) examine and count any such hens or other domesticated fowls and take extracts from, or make copies of, any such books, documents or other papers.

“ (2.) A person shall not, without reasonable excuse, obstruct or hinder a person acting in pursuance of an authority under this section.

Penalty: One hundred dollars.”.

6. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended—

Regulations.

(a) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:—

“ (aa) requiring persons to keep records relating to chickens or hens kept for commercial purposes; ”; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (c) the words “ One hundred pounds ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Two hundred dollars ”.