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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1932.

No. 2089.

An Act to amend the Health Acts, 1898 to 1925.

[Assented to, November 23rd, 1932.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Health Act Amendment Act, 1932". Short titles.

(2) The Health Acts, 1898 to 1925, and this Act may be cited together as the "Health Acts, 1898 to 1932".

(3) The Health Act, 1898, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". No. 711 of 1898.

2. (1) Paragraph iv. of section 76 of the principal Act (as enacted by section 2 of the Health Act Amendment Act, 1925) is amended— Amendment of principal Act, s. 76—
Offensive conditions.

(a) by striking out the word "offensive" therein; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

"Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any overflow or soakage from a bacteriolytic tank unless the overflow or soakage is offensive".

(2) Section 76 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof)—

(2) If any premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health or offensive, the occupier of such premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

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Amendment of
principal Act, s. 96—
Swine at slaughter-
houses.

3. Section 96 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words in the fifth and sixth lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ If any swine are fed on any blood, offal, manure, or filth from any slaughter-house, the person in charge of the slaughter-house shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds ” ;
- (b) by striking out the words in the last line thereof.

Amendment of
principal Act—

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 96 the following section :—

Feeding of swine.

96A. Any person who feeds to any swine any blood, offal, manure, or filth, or causes or permits any swine to be so fed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds : Provided that this section shall not apply to offal which has been thoroughly cleansed and boiled.

Amendment of
principal Act,
Part IX.—

5. Part IX. of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein the following section :—

Regulations.

146A. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Central Board, may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the measures to be taken for preventing the spread of or for limiting, mitigating, or eradicating tuberculosis or any infectious disease :
- (b) the prevention of the spread of infectious disease by persons who though not at the time suffering from such disease are “ contacts ” or “ carriers ” and liable to disseminate the infection thereof, and the keeping of such persons under medical surveillance and the restriction of the movements of such persons :
- (c) defining “ contacts ” and “ carriers ” for the purposes of this Act :
- (d) the prohibition of spitting in public places or in public conveyances except into receptacles provided for the purpose :
- (e) the imposition and enforcement of isolation or of medical observation and surveillance in respect of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis or any infectious disease, the premises in which such persons are accommodated, those in charge of or in attendance on such persons, and other persons living in or visiting such premises or who may otherwise have been exposed to the infection of such disease ; and the inspection of any such premises :

(f) the

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- (f) the disinfection of ambulances and other vehicles in which persons suffering from infectious disease are conveyed; the measures to be taken to prevent the spread of infectious disease from the bodies of persons who have died from infectious disease including the disinfection of any vehicles in which any such bodies are conveyed;
- (g) the regulation of trade in flock, rags, and in second-hand clothing, bedding, or any similar articles, and requiring the cleansing and disinfection of any such articles before removal, sale, or exposure for sale, or use in any manufacturing process;
- (h) the installation, maintenance, and inspection of bacteriolytic tanks, and the fittings and drains and water closets used in connection therewith;
- (i) generally carrying into effect the purposes of this Act;
- (j) imposing penalties not exceeding Ten Pounds for the breach of any Regulation.

6. Section 152 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 152—
Tabling of Regulations.

- (a) by striking out the words “one month” in the second line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “fourteen days”; and
- (b) by striking out the words “thirty” in the third line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “fourteen”.

7. Section 153 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows:—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 153—

153. If either House of Parliament passes a resolution disallowing any such regulation of which resolution notice has been given at any time within fourteen sitting days of such House after such regulation has been laid before it, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect, but without affecting the validity, or curing the invalidity, of anything done, or of the omission of anything, in the meantime.

Disallowance by Parliament.

8. Section 157 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows:—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 157—

157. All penalties for an offence against this Act which are recovered on the complaint of any inspector or officer of a Local Board shall be paid to that Local Board. All other penalties shall be paid into the General Revenue of the State.

Appropriation of penalties.

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.