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An Act to amend the National Park and Wild Life
Reserves Act, 1891-1955.

[Assented to 24th November, 1960.]

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 "National Park and Wild Life Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1960". Short titles.
- (2) The National Park and Wild Life Reserves Act, 1891-1955, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "National Park and Wild Life Reserves Act, 1891-1960".
- (3) The National Park and Wild Life Reserves Act, 1891-1955, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of principal Act, s. 2.
 - (a) by striking out the word "Mayor" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in its place the words "Lord Mayor of the Corporation" ;
 - (b) by striking out the passage "South Australian Zoological and Acclimatization Society (Incorporated)" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in its place the passage "Royal Zoological Society of South Australia Incorporated" ;

(c) by striking out the words "the Botanic Gardens" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in its place the words "The Botanic Garden of Adelaide"; and

(d) by adding after the word "Park" being the last word of subsection (1) thereof the words "and Wild Life Reserves".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 7.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "five pounds" being the last two words of the first paragraph of the section and inserting in their place the words "one hundred pounds".

Enactment of
s. 7a of
principal Act—

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 7 thereof:—

Penalties and
proceedings
for offences

7a. (1) The Governor may by regulations, which he is hereby authorized to make, specify the offences against the by-laws made under section 7 of this Act to which this section shall apply.

(2) Any such offence may be so specified by reference to the by-law creating the offence, or by reference to the by-law for the breach of which a penalty is prescribed, or in any other manner sufficient to identify the offence.

(3) In every such regulation there shall be stated an amount (not exceeding one pound) in relation to each such offence which shall be payable as provided by this section by any person alleged to have committed that offence.

(4) If any report is made by a member of the police force with respect to the commission of any offence to which this section applies, that report shall be referred to the commissioners.

(5) If it is reported to the commissioners (whether on the report of a member of the police force or otherwise) that any person is alleged to have committed any offence to which this section applies, the commissioners may give notice to such person to the effect that he may expiate the offence by the payment to the commissioners of the amount stated in relation to that offence as provided by subsection (3) of this section.

(6) Any such notice may be given by post addressed to the last or usual place of abode or business of such person and may require the person to pay such amount to the commissioners on or before a day specified in the notice.

(7) If in respect of such offence the person pays the amount as required, he shall not be liable to any proceedings in any court of summary jurisdiction for such offence.

(8) Except as provided by this section, the commissioners shall not have power to require or invite any person alleged to have committed any offence to pay any amount to them with respect to such offence.

(9) If, after any report is made by a member of the police force with regard to the commission of any offence to which this section applies, any payment in respect of that offence is made to the commissioners as provided by this section, the commissioners shall pay to the Treasurer one-half of the amount so paid and the amount paid to the Treasurer shall be by him paid into the general revenue; but in every other case in which any payment is made to the commissioners as provided by this section, the amount so paid shall be regarded as moneys received by the commissioners.

6. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection (the preceding part of the section being designated as subsection (1) thereof) :—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 8.

(2) An extract or a summary (expressed in such terms as the Commissioners think fit) from or of any by-law relating to a wild life reserve shall be exhibited at such places on the boundaries of the reserve as the Commissioners think appropriate and convenient for the purpose of inviting the attention of the public to such by-law.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.