



ANNO TRICESIMO SECUNDO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 86 of 1983

An Act to amend the Prices Act, 1948.

[Assented to 1 December 1983]

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 "Prices Act Amendment Act, 1983". Short title.
 (2) The Prices Act, 1948, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".
2. Section 22a of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsections (7) and (11) the passage "Not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars" and substituting in each case the passage "Five thousand dollars". Amendment of s. 22a—
Determination of minimum prices for grapes.
3. Section 22b of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsections (1) and (2) the passage "Not less than Five hundred dollars nor more than Two thousand dollars" and substituting in each case the passage "Five thousand dollars". Amendment of s. 22b—
Sales and supplies below minimum price.
4. Section 22d of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "Not less than Five hundred dollars nor more than Two thousand dollars" and substituting the passage "Five thousand dollars". Amendment of s. 22d—
Offering to pay prices below minimum.
5. Section 50 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "section 22b or 22d" and substituting the passage "section 22a, 22b or 22d";
 - and
 - (b) by striking out from subsection (4) the passage "section 22b or 22d of this Act" and substituting the passage "section 22a, 22b or 22d".Amendment of s. 50—
Offences.
6. The following section is inserted after section 50 of the principal Act: Insertion of new s. 50a.

Commencement
of prosecutions.

50a. (1) Proceedings for an offence against this Act shall be commenced within twelve months after the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

(2) Proceedings for an offence against this Act shall not be commenced by a person other than—

(a) an authorized officer;

or

(b) a person authorized by the Minister to commence the proceedings.

(3) An apparently genuine document purporting to be a certificate of the Minister certifying that he has authorized a person named in the certificate to commence proceedings for an offence against this Act shall be accepted, in the absence of proof to the contrary, as proof of that authorization.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor