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An Act to enlarge the time within which Sheep infected with the Scab may be destroyed.

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Preamble

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the extension of the Scab in Sheep in South Australia, and to make provision for the destruction of Sheep infected with that disorder," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Inspector, after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to enter upon any land, and to seize and cause to be destroyed sheep found there infected with the disease called the scab, and the said time hath been subsequently enlarged until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five: And whereas it is expedient to make provision for enabling persons who may be the owners of sheep infected with the disease called the scab, and who may have failed to clean the same before such last-mentioned day, to obtain further time for cleaning such sheep upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for any person possessed of sheep infected with the said disease called the scab to give notice, on or before the said first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and also on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to any Inspector appointed under the said Act, of the number and description of such sheep, and of his intention to clean the same within six calendar months from either of such days respectively, and, at the same time, to pay to the said Inspector a sum equal

Persons having scabby sheep may have two periods of six months to clean the same, upon giving notice and paying 9d. and 6d. per head.

equal to Ninepence for each and every one of the sheep described in such notice, if the same shall be depastured or running upon any Waste Commonable Lands within any Hundred, and the sum of Sixpence for each and every of such sheep running or depastured upon any other lands; and, upon receiving such notice and payment, it shall not be lawful for any Inspector as aforesaid to seize and cause to be destroyed any sheep described in any such notice, and in respect of which such payment shall have been made for the period of six calendar months after such first day of March, or first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as the case may be.