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## No. 828.

An Act to amend "The Birds Protection Act."

[*Assented to, October 30th, 1903.*]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows :

**1.** This Act may be cited as "The Birds Protection Act Amendment Act, 1903," and shall be incorporated and read as one with "The Birds Protection Act," 1900. Short title.

**2.** Section 3 of "The Birds Protection Act," 1900, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mentioned," at the end of the third line thereof, the words "or during such other period as the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time determine; and any such Proclamation shall be applicable either to the whole of the State of South Australia, or to such portion thereof as shall be expressly mentioned." Periods for the protection of birds may be varied.

**3.** Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Birds Protection Act," any person who shall— Certain acts prohibited without licence.

- (a) Catch or take for the purpose of sale or export in a live state:
- (b) Have in his possession or control for the purpose of sale or export in a live state:
- (c) Sell, offer, or hawk for sale:
- (d) Export or attempt to export:

any live bird of the kind or description mentioned in the Second Schedule to "The Birds Protection Act," at any period of the year  
soever,

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soever, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, unless such person is the holder of a bird-catcher's licence.

Licence may be granted.

**4.** The Minister controlling the Northern Territory for the time being and the Government Resident for the time being of the Northern Territory may, respectively, grant licences, to be called "Bird Catchers' Licences," and every licence so granted shall be in force for one year from the date whereon the same shall be granted respectively. A fee of One Pound shall be paid for each such licence.

Licence not to authorise certain acts.

**5.** A bird-catcher's licence shall in no way authorise the holder thereof to commit, or omit, or excuse him for the commission or omission of, any act the commission or omission, of which is an offence under the provisions of sections 4, 5, and 6 of "The Birds Protection Act," 1900.

Appeals in Northern Territory.

**6.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of "The Birds Protection Act," 1900, any appeal thereunder against any order or conviction, or from any order dismissing any information or complaint, or from any other order mentioned therein, made or found in the Northern Territory may, be made to the Local Court of Full Jurisdiction nearest to which such order or conviction was made or found, and such Local Court shall have the like powers as are conferred by the said section upon the Local Court of Adelaide of Full Jurisdiction.

Application of Act.

**7.** Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 hereof shall apply only to that portion of the State of South Australia known as the Northern Territory.

Amendment sec. 5, Act 745 of 1900.

**8.** Section 5 of Act No. 745 of 1900 is hereby amended by inserting a new sub-section, as follows:—

(c) Every gun or rifle, other than such as is generally used for pigeon shooting, and habitually raised by the hands to and fired from the shoulder, and the bore of which is not greater than No. 8, and the weight of which does not exceed fifteen pounds avoirdupois:

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

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.