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**No. 24 of 1939.**

An Act to amend the Vermin Act, 1931-1936.

[Assented to 30th November, 1939.]

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

Short titles:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Vermin Act Amendment Act, 1939 ".

(2) The Vermin Act, 1931-1936, as amended by the Loans for Fencing and Water Piping Act, 1938, and by this Act, may be cited as the " Vermin Act, 1931-1939 ".

(3) The Vermin Act, 1931-1936, is hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act ".

Amendment of principal Act, Part VI.—

2. Part VI. of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 225a the following section :—

Power to remit amounts owing by vermin trust.

225b. (1) The Commissioner may remit the whole or any part of any sum granted and paid to any vermin trust or the members thereof and any interest payable thereon.

(2) If any land which is charged with the repayment of any sum granted and paid to a vermin trust or any member thereof is comprised in a Crown lease or an agreement for sale and purchase with the Crown and the lease or agreement is cancelled or otherwise determined (whether before or after the passing of the Vermin Act Amendment Act, 1939) and the land is again comprised in a Crown lease or agreement for sale and purchase with the Crown (whether before or after the passing of the Vermin Act Amendment Act, 1939) the following provisions shall apply :—

1. The Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, fix the amount which shall be

payable in respect of the said land in repayment of the said sum granted and paid (including all arrears of principal and interest payable before the said cancellation or determination) at an amount equal to the value, at the time the land is again leased or sold, of the wire-netting erected on the said land by the expenditure of the said sum :

- ii. The amount so fixed shall be paid by the lessee or purchaser under the lease or agreement by such equal annual instalments, together with such interest, as is fixed by the Commissioner on the recommendation of the Land Board, and the payment of the said instalments and interest shall be deemed to be a covenant implied in the lease or agreement issued in respect of the said land :
- iii. The vermin trust and the members thereof shall cease to be liable for the repayment of any sum granted and paid to the vermin trust or any member thereof which was expended upon the supply of wire-netting erected on the said land, and of any interest on that sum.

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.