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No. 41 of 1961

An Act to amend the Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1954.

[Assented to 9th November, 1961.]

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 "Wild Dogs Act Amendment Act, 1961".

(2) The Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1961".

(3) The Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1954, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

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

Amendment of
s. 3 of
principal Act—
Interpretation.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting immediately before the definition of "fund" the following definition :—

"financial year" means period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June ;

(b) by inserting immediately before the definition of "scalp" the following definition :—

"rating period" means period in relation to which a rate is imposed under this Act ;

- (c) by inserting immediately before the definition of "town" the following definition:—

"the transitional period" means the period of eighteen months ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

4. Subsection (3) of section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "dogs" in the third line thereof the passage "the payment of amounts expended by the Minister pursuant to section 6a of this Act and other amounts required by the Minister to meet the costs and expenses of and incidental to receiving, collecting and recovering rates under this Act and of and incidental to the general administration of this Act".

Amendment of
s. 4 (3) of
principal Act—
The Wild Dogs
Fund.

5. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words "An annual" in the first line of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu of those words the following:—

"In respect of the transitional period and in respect of each financial year after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, a";

Amendment of
s. 5 of
principal Act—
Imposition of
rate on all
lands with
certain
exceptions.

- (b) by deleting from subsection (2) thereof the words "to be made in the month of January in every year";
- (c) by striking out the passage, "or portion of a square mile," wherever it occurs in paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof;
- (d) by striking out paragraph (i) of the second proviso to subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu of that paragraph the following paragraph:—

(i) in any case where the sum payable by any person as rates for the transitional period would be less than seven shillings and sixpence, then the sum payable by that person as rates for that period shall be seven shillings and sixpence, and where the sum payable by any person as rates for any financial year would be less than five shillings, then the sum payable by that person as rates for that year shall be five shillings:

- (e) by striking out the word "three" in the second line of paragraph (ii) of the second proviso to subsection (2) thereof and inserting the word "four" in lieu of that word;

(f) by inserting after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :—

(2a) The proclamation declaring the amount of rates to be paid for the transitional period may be made in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and the proclamation declaring the amount of rates to be paid for each financial year thereafter may be made in the month of July in that financial year. ;

(g) by striking out paragraph (b) of subsection (3) thereof and inserting in lieu of that paragraph the following paragraph—

(b) shall be due and payable when the amount thereof is declared as provided by this section ;

and

(h) by striking out the words “period of twelve months” wherever they occur in subsection (4) thereof and inserting in lieu of those words, in each case, the words “rating period”.

Amendment of
s. 6 of
principal Act—
Interest to be
added to rates
in arrear.

6. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word “rate” in the first line of subsection (1) thereof the words “in respect of the transitional period” ;

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection :—

(1a) If any such rate in respect of a financial year is not paid on or before the thirty-first day of October next after the rate is declared a penalty of five per centum of the amount of the rate shall thereupon be added thereto and be deemed for all purposes to be part of the rate, but if the rate is payable in respect of any land to which subsection (4) of section 5 applies, the penalty shall not be added until the expiration of one month after a person becomes the occupier of the land as mentioned in that section or until that thirty-first day of October, whichever date shall last occur ;

(c) by striking out the words “thus increased” in the first line of subsection (2) thereof and inserting, in lieu of those words, the passage “increased in accordance with subsection (1) or subsection (1a) of this section” ;
and

(d) by striking out the passage "subsection (1) hereof" in the second line of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu of that passage, the words "such of those subsections as is relevant to the case".

7. Section 6a of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "during any year expend an amount (not exceeding two thousand pounds in any one such year)" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting, in lieu of that passage, the following passage :—

Amendment of s. 6a of principal Act—
Aerial baiting for wild dogs.

"from time to time expend such amounts (not exceeding in the aggregate three thousand pounds in any one financial year or four thousand five hundred pounds in the transitional period) as are necessary".

8. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage " , after deducting therefrom any amounts expended by the Minister pursuant to section 6a and such amounts as the Minister deems necessary to cover the costs and expenses of and incidental to receiving, collecting, and recovering the said moneys, and administering this Act".

Amendment of s. 7 of principal Act—
Payment of rates received to the Treasurer

9. Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as follows :—

Repeal and re-enactment of s. 8 of principal Act—

8. (1) The Treasurer shall in each rating period, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose, pay to the credit of the fund a subsidy at the rate of one pound for every pound of rates declared and payable under section 5 of this Act in relation to that period, the amount of such subsidy being calculated after deducting from the total amount of rates so payable all amounts expended in that rating period by the Minister pursuant to section 6a of this Act and all amounts expended for the purposes of meeting the costs and expenses of and incidental to receiving, collecting and recovering those rates and for the purpose of administering this Act.

Subsidies to the fund.

(2) The amount of the subsidy in respect of the transitional period shall not exceed six thousand pounds and in respect of a financial year shall not exceed four thousand pounds.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.