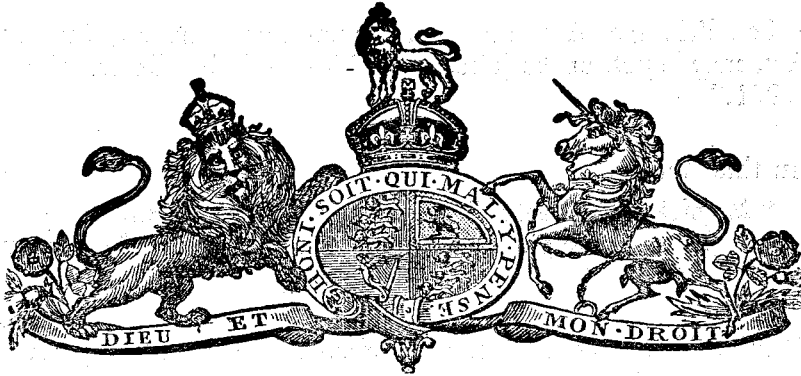


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AN ACT to amend "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1889," and for other purposes. A.D. 1921.

[2 December, 1921.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1921," and is hereby incorporated with and shall be read as one with "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1889" (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), and any amendment thereof.

Short title and incorporation with 53 Vict. No. 42.

Rabbits Destruction Amendment.

A. D. 1921.

Citation.

(2) The Principal Act, and every amendment thereof, inclusive of this Act, may together be cited as "The Rabbits Destruction Acts, 1889-1921."

Interpretation

2 In this Act—

"Municipal Inspector" means an inspector of rabbits appointed by a municipal council for the purposes of the principal Act.

Repeal of Section 22 of the Principal Act, and substitution of new section.

Municipal inspector may require occupier to destroy rabbits on land.

3 Section Twenty-two of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

"**22**—(1) When the occupier of any land in an infested district has failed to destroy rabbits on such land, any municipal inspector may at any time, and from time to time, by notice in writing in the Form (3) in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, require such occupier to take effective measures for the destruction of rabbits on such land by the laying of poison, destruction of burrows, or such other means as shall be specified in such notice.

Chief Inspector may proceed under subsection (1), on neglect of municipal inspector.

"(2) Whenever the Chief Inspector, after having made an inspection, is of opinion that any municipal inspector has neglected in a proper case to exercise the powers vested in such municipal inspector under Subsection (1) in such a way as to ensure effective measures being taken by an occupier for the destruction of rabbits on the land of such occupier, the Chief Inspector, or an inspector appointed under "The Stock Act," and authorised in that behalf by the Chief Inspector, may exercise all the powers vested in a municipal inspector under the last mentioned subsection.

Penalty for failure to comply with notice.

"(3) Any occupier failing to comply with such notice as is mentioned in Subsection (1) to the satisfaction of the municipal inspector, Chief Inspector, or inspector (as the case may be), shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds."

Police magistrate to adjudicate.

"(4) All proceedings under this section shall be heard and determined by a police magistrate."

No person to import wild live rabbits, or convey same from one part of Tasmania to another, or keep in captivity without permission.
Penalty.

4 After Section Twenty-two of the Principal Act the following new sections are inserted—

"**22a** No person shall import, convey, transport or introduce from any Australian State or oversea port into this State, or from any one part of this State to any other part, any wild live rabbit of the species *Lepus cuniculus*, neither shall any person hold in captivity any such rabbit without the consent in writing of the Chief Inspector. Any person committing a breach of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds; All rabbits found, in contravention of this section, in the possession of any person or otherwise, may be destroyed by any municipal or other inspector, or any member of the police force.

Rabbits Destruction Amendment.

“**22b** Every person, upon passing through any wire-netted rabbit-proof gate which affords access, ingress, or egress through a wire-netted rabbit-proof fence, to, into, or out of any land, shall shut and fasten such gate. Any person who fails or neglects upon passing through the same to shut such gate, or to fasten the same, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds.”

A.D. 1921.

Rabbit-proof gates to be closed.

Penalty.

“**22c** Any person who wilfully damages any wire-netted rabbit-proof gate or wire-netted rabbit-proof fence shall be liable to a minimum penalty of Two Pounds and not more than Ten Pounds.”

5 Form (3) in the Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following form substituted therefor :—

Repeal of Form (3) in the Schedule to the Principal Act, and substitution of new form.

Section 22 of 53 Vict. No. 42.

“(3)

“NOTICE.

“To

[Address.]

“ I [Name] a Municipal Inspector under “The Rabbits Destruction Acts, 1889-1921,” hereby require you forthwith to take effective measures for the destruction of rabbits by [here set out means to be taken] upon the following lands :— [here describe lands sufficiently for identification.]

“ Dated at this day of 192

“ H B., Municipal Inspector.

“ N.B.— On neglect or failure to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.”

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