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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1534.

An Act to amend the Animals and Birds Protection Act,
1919.

[Assented to, December 21st, 1922.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia,
with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as
follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited alone as the “Animals and Birds Protection Act Amendment Act, 1922.” Short title.

(2) The Animals and Birds Protection Act, 1919, and this Act may be cited together as the “Animals and Birds Protection Acts, 1919 and 1922.” No. 1365 of 1919.

(3) The Animals and Birds Protection Act, 1919, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act.”

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

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “Crown Lands” therein the following definition :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 3— Interpretation.

“Device” means any implement, gear, trap, contrivance, or engine (other than gun) used to take any animals or birds.

(b) by inserting after the definition of “This Act” therein the following definition :—

“Waters” includes the sea and all bays, gulfs, and inlets of the sea, and every lake and lagoon, river, creek, and stream, and any waters on or over private land.

4. Section

Animals and Birds Protection Act Amendment Act.—1922.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
s. 8—
Powers of Governor.

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word “prescribe” in the first line of paragraph (b) thereof the words “either for the whole State or any specified portion thereof”:
- (b) by inserting after the word “Act” in the first line of paragraph (c) thereof the words “or any specified provisions of this Act”:
- (c) by inserting after the word “land” in the second line of paragraph (d) thereof the words “or any waters in or over which all proprietary rights are vested in the Crown or any other waters with the consent of all persons whose proprietary rights are thereby affected”; and by striking out the word “and” in the third line of the said paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word “or”:
- (d) by inserting after paragraph (e) the following additional paragraphs:—
 - (f) declare any specified device, or any specified device which is used in any other than the manner prescribed for its use, to be an illegal device:
 - (g) declare any animal or bird to be a prohibited animal or bird.
- (e) by adding at the end of the said section the following new subsection, the preceding portion of the section being read as subsection (1) thereof:—
 - (2) The Governor may, by proclamation, revoke any proclamation made pursuant to this section.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
s. 9—
Destruction of dogs.

5. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “destroyed” in the second line thereof the words “by an Inspector, the owner of any land forming part of such closed area whereon the dog is found, or any person authorised by such owner.”

Amendment of *ibid.*,
s. 13—
Disposal of
protected birds and
animals.

6. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Minister” in the fifth line thereof the following words “or any person generally authorised by the Minister to give directions under this section”.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
s. 14—
Offences.

7. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—

- (k) takes any animal or bird with an illegal device:
- (l) imports into the State from any country outside the Commonwealth, without the consent in writing of the Minister, any prohibited animal or bird.

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.