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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1530.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1917, and for other purposes.

[*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 "Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1922." Short titles.
- (2) The Fisheries Act, 1917 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Fisheries Acts, 1917 and 1922." No. 1293 of 1917.
- 2.** This Act is incorporated with the principal Act, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with principal Act.
- 3.** Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the definition of "close season" therein the following additional definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4.

"Closed waters" means any waters reserved for a hatchery, or any waters declared by proclamation to be waters within which it shall not be lawful to take fish or oysters. Closed waters.
- 4.** Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

 - (a) by striking out the words "the limits of any" in the first line of subdivision ii. of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the words "areas or"; Amendment of ibid., s. 6— Powers of the Governor.
 - (b) by

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(b) by inserting after the word “manner” in the second line of subdivision iv. of subsection (1) thereof the words “or any specified device when used in prescribed areas or waters”; and

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

(3) The Governor may by proclamation revoke any proclamation made under this section.

Minister may grant exclusive licences to take fish.

5. (1) The Minister may grant a licence to any person, giving such person, his executors, administrators, and assigns, during the whole of the period of the licence the sole and exclusive right by himself or themselves, or his or their servants, agents, or licensees, to take such kinds of fish as are specified in the licence within such area of the sea or of bays, gulfs, or inlets of the sea within the territorial limits of the State as is specified in the licence.

(2) No licence granted pursuant to this section shall abrogate or in any way affect the right of any person other than the licensee to take fish of the kind specified in such licence within the area specified in such licence for any purpose other than for the purpose of sale or for use in connection with any business.

(3) Such licence shall be for such period, and upon such terms, conditions, and restrictions, and subject to such payments, as the Minister thinks fit.

(4) The area in respect of which any licence may be granted pursuant to this section shall not extend for a distance of more than ten miles along any shore or coast.

(5) The Minister may, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, revoke any such licence, which shall thereupon cease and determine, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation for such revocation.

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(6) The Minister may grant any licence under this section without any consent being obtained under section 67 of the Harbors Act, 1913.

Licensee to indicate boundaries of area licensed.

6. The holder of a licence granted pursuant to section 5 of this Act shall set up on some convenient part of the adjacent shore, not being private property, distinguishing marks or buoys or other floating marks, to be approved by an Inspector, for indicating the limits of the area with respect to which the licence is issued.

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.