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An Act to amend the Health Act, 1935-1953.

[Assented to 21st October, 1954.]

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 as the "Health Act Amendment Act, 1954". Short titles.

(2) The Health Act, 1935-1953, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Health Act, 1935-1954".

(3) The Health Act, 1935-1953, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the line "Part IX.—Infectious Diseases." and by inserting in lieu thereof the following :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 3—Arrangement.

Part IX.—Infectious and Notifiable Diseases.

Part IXA.—Tuberculosis.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of "metropolitan local boards" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—Interpretation.

"metropolitan local boards" means—

(a) the municipal councils of Adelaide, Brighton, Burnside, Campbelltown,

Enfield, Glenelg, Henley and Grange, Hindmarsh, Kensington and Norwood, Marion, Mitcham, Payneham, Prospect, St. Peters, Thebarton, Port Adelaide, Unley, Walkerville, West Torrens, and Woodville ;

(b) the Garden Suburb Commissioner ; and

(c) such other local boards as the Governor by proclamation declares to be metropolitan local boards :

(b) by inserting therein after the definition of " metropolitan local boards " the following definition :—

" notifiable disease " means—

(a) any disease included in the third schedule ;
and

(b) any other disease which the Governor by proclamation declares to be a notifiable disease :

Enactment of
s. 5a of
principal Act—

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 5 thereof :—

Notifiable
diseases.

5a. (1) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare any disease to be a notifiable disease.

(2) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare that any disease (whether defined as a notifiable disease by section 4 or proclaimed as such by proclamation) shall cease to be a notifiable disease. Any such disease may subsequently be again proclaimed as a notifiable disease.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 101—

Dogs at
slaughter-
houses.

5. Section 101 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words " or shall keep, or permit to be kept, or allow to be, in or about any slaughterhouse any dog, unless constantly chained when not used for yarding purposes " in subsection (1) thereof ;

(b) by inserting therein after subsection (3) thereof the following subsection :—

(3a) If any dog is in or about any slaughterhouse, the person in charge of the slaughterhouse shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds unless he satisfies the court—

- (a) that the dog was in or about the slaughterhouse for the purpose of being used for yarding purposes and when not so used was constantly chained ; or
- (b) that the dog was in or about the slaughterhouse without his knowledge and that he could not reasonably have had knowledge of the presence of the dog.

6. The heading to Part IX. of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Infectious" the words "and Notifiable".

Amendment of heading to Part IX. of principal Act.

7. Section 127 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word "disease" in the third line thereof the words "or any notifiable disease" ;
- (b) by inserting after the word "disease" in the third to last line of subsection (1) thereof the words "or notifiable disease" ;
- (c) by inserting after the word "disease" in the last line of subsection (3) thereof the words "or notifiable disease" .

Amendment of principal Act, s. 127—
Duty to report notifiable disease.

8. Section 130 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "disease" in the third line thereof the words "or notifiable disease" .

Amendment of principal Act, s. 130—
Protection for medical practitioner.

9. The second schedule to the principal Act is repealed and the following schedule is enacted in lieu thereof :—

Amendment of second schedule of principal Act.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

List of Infectious Diseases.

Acute infective encephalitis
Amoebiasis
Ancylostomiasis
Anthrax
Bilharziasis
Cholera
Diphtheria
Diarrhoea infantile infective
Dysentery bacillary
Influenza in epidemic form
Leprosy
Leptospirosis
Malaria
Meningococcal infection
Ornithosis

Paratyphoid fever
 Plague
 Poliomyelitis
 Puerperal pyrexia
 Salmonella infection
 Scarlet fever
 Smallpox
 Trachoma
 Typhoid fever
 Typhus fever (louse borne)
 Yellow fever

Enactment of
 third schedule
 of principal
 Act.

10. The following schedule is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after the second schedule thereto :—

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

List of Notifiable Diseases.

Acute rheumatism
 Brucellosis
 Chorea (St. Vitus)
 Dengue
 Erythema nodosum
 Encephalitis following another disease
 Filariasis
 Homologous serum jaundice
 Hydatid disease
 Infective hepatitis
 Lead poisoning
 Ophthalmia
 Rubella
 Tetanus
 Trichinosis
 Typhus fever—
 Flea borne
 Mite borne
 Tick borne

Revocation of
 certain
 proclamations.

11. All proclamations made before the passing of this Act in pursuance of section 5 of the principal Act and declaring any disease to be an infectious disease are hereby revoked.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.