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No. 1207.

An Act to further amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1888.

[*Assented to, December 2nd, 1915.*]

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 "Stock Diseases Act Further Amendment Act, 1915." Short titles.

(2) The Stock Diseases Act, 1888 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), the Stock Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1903, and this Act, may be cited together as the "Stock Diseases Acts, 1888 to 1915." No. 443 of 1888. No. 835 of 1903.

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with other Acts.

3. (1) This Act shall, from the passing hereof, apply to the portion of the State comprising the District of Alexandra, the District of Albert (except the part thereof lying to the north of the railway line running from Taillem Bend through Pinnaroo to the Victorian border), and the District of Victoria. Application of this Act.

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The Districts hereinbefore referred to are the Districts existing at the passing of this Act for the purpose of electing members of the House of Assembly, and respectively distinguished by the names hereinbefore mentioned.

(2) The Commissioner may, from time to time, by notice published in the *Government Gazette* and in two weekly newspapers circulating in the portion of the State to which such notice applies,—

(a) declare any portion of the State (not being within the portion thereof defined in subsection (1) of this section) to be an area to which this Act shall apply; and thereupon this Act shall apply to such area:

(b) revoke any declaration under this section, as to the whole or any part of the area mentioned therein; and thereupon this Act shall cease to apply to such area or part, as the case may be.

Directions as to dipping.

4. (1) The Commissioner may, from time to time, by notice published as mentioned in section 3 of this Act, prescribe directions for the dipping of sheep pursuant to this Act within the area defined in subsection (1) of the said section 3. Any such notice shall be in force until the expiration of one month from the publication, as mentioned in the said section 3, of a subsequent notice under this subsection revoking the former notice.

(2) The Commissioner may, from time to time, by notice published as mentioned in section 3 of this Act, prescribe a period within which every owner of any sheep within the area or areas specified in such notice shall dip his sheep according to the directions contained in such notice. This subsection shall not apply to the area defined in subsection (1) of the said section 3.

Owners of sheep to dip their sheep as prescribed.

5. (1) Every owner of any sheep within the area defined in subsection (1) of section 3 of this Act shall, during the period between the first day of September in every year and the end of the following January, dip such sheep according to the directions contained in the notice under subsection (1) of section 4 of this Act which is for the time being in force.

(2) Every owner of any sheep within an area specified in a notice under subsection (2) of the said section 4 shall, within the period prescribed by such notice, dip such sheep according to the directions contained in such notice.

(3) Any person who fails to dip his sheep as required by this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for a first offence, and not exceeding Fifty Pounds for any subsequent offence: Provided that it shall be a sufficient defence to prove that such sheep was dipped as required by this Act, and within the period in question, by any person.

6. Nothing

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6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to affect any of the powers and authorities of the Commissioner, or of any Inspector, under any Act incorporated herewith, and the obligations imposed by this Act are in addition to those imposed by any such Act or any proclamation or regulation made thereunder.

Saving of powers
of Commissioner and
Inspectors, and of
other enactments.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.