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GEORGII V REGIS.
A.D. 1934.

No. 2173.

An Act to amend The Woods and Forests Act, 1882.

[*Assented to, November 22nd, 1934.*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Government 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 “ Woods and Forests Act Amendment Act, 1934 ”. Short titles.

(2) The Woods and Forests Act, 1882 (which is hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Act ”), and this Act may be cited together as the “ Woods and Forests Acts, 1882 and 1934 ”. No. 252 of 1882.

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 30 thereof the following section :— Amendment of principal Act—

30A. (1) For the purpose of preventing the danger and spread of fire in any forest reserve, in which any trees have been planted by the Commissioner, the Commissioner may cause any timber on any road within or adjoining the reserve, to be cut down and may cause scrub or inflammable material of any kind on any such road to be removed or destroyed by fire or otherwise. No compensation shall be payable to any municipal or district council or any other person in respect of any timber, scrub, or other material on any road which is cut down, removed, or destroyed as aforesaid. Powers as to timber, etc., on roads.

(2) Before the Commissioner exercises the powers given by this section in respect of any road within any municipality or district council district, the Conservator of Forests

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shall make application to the council of the municipality or district council district for the consent of the council to the carrying out of the work. If after one month from the application the council does not consent as aforesaid the Commissioner may decide whether the work shall be carried out or not.

(3) If the Commissioner causes any timber to be cut down as aforesaid, he shall cause any logs or débris arising from the cutting down of the timber to be forthwith removed from the road, and shall also cause to be forthwith repaired any damage occasioned to any fence (the property of any person other than the Commissioner) by the exercise of any power given by this section.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.