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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1394.

An Act to further amend the Wild Dogs Act, 1912, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 27th, 1919.]

E 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 "Wild Dogs Act Short title. Amendment Act, 1919."
- (2) The Wild Dogs Acts, 1912 and 1914, and this Act may be No. 1102 of 1912. cited together as the "Wild Dogs Acts, 1912 to 1919."

- (3) The Wild Dogs Act, 1912, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act."
- 2. This Act is incorporated with the Acts mentioned in section 1 Incorporation with of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act.

other Acts.

3. Subsection (2) of section 4 of the principal Act (as amended Amendment of s. 4 (2) by the Wild Dogs Act Amendment Act, 1914) is further amended so as to read as follows:-

of principal Act-What lands to be ratable.

- (2) The Governor may, by proclamation, fix the amount of rates to be paid in respect of—
 - (a) every square mile, or portion of a square mile, of land situated within a vermin-fenced district, or which the Minister declares to be completely surrounded, either alone, or together with any other land, by a vermin fence; and
 - (b) every square mile, or portion of a square mile, of other land: Provided

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Provided that no such rate shall exceed—

- i. the sum of One Shilling on every square mile of such land; or
- 11. in the case where such land is held under lease or on agreement from the Crown, one-half of the amount of the annual rental for every square mile of such land;

whichever is the smaller amount:

Provided also that-

- I. In any case where the sum payable by any person as rates would be less than Five Shillings, then the sum payable by such person shall be Five Shillings:
- 11. When the land, ratable under this Act, which is occupied by any person is less than three square miles in the aggregate, such person shall not be liable to pay any rate under this Act.

Amendment of ibid., s. 7— Subsidies to the Fund. 4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Two Thousand One Hundred Pounds" in the last line thereof the words "Four Thousand Pounds."

Temporary amendment of ibid., s. 8 (1)— Advances may be made to Fund.

- 5. (1) Subsection (1) of section 8 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "Two Thousand Pounds" the words "Seven Thousand Pounds."
- (2) This section shall cease to have any effect after the expiration of twelve months from the passing of this Act.

Amendment of ibid., s. 9 (1)— Payment for tails and scalps. 6. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Act (as amended by the Wild Dogs Act Amendment Act, 1914) is further amended by inserting after the word "Act" in the fourth line thereof the words—"or on Crown lands, except Crown lands situated within a municipality or town, or situated within any of the areas specified in the First Schedule."

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.