

unless he is, or is acting as the servant and under the orders of—

- (c) a licensed manufacturing chemist;
- (d) the holder of a licence under section seventeen authorizing him to grow or cultivate the opium poppy; or
- (e) a person who is engaged, under a contract or arrangement entered into between him and the holder of such a licence, in the transport of opium poppies or any parts thereof from the place where they are grown or cultivated to—
  - (i) a place where a licensed manufacturing chemist is authorized by his licence to engage in the business of making drugs from opium poppies; or
  - (ii) a place where, by or on behalf of such a chemist, they are subjected to any treatment or process preparatory to their use in the making of drugs.

Penalty: Two thousand dollars or imprisonment for two years, or both.

“(2) In proceedings in respect of an offence against this section it is a defence for the person charged to prove that at the relevant time he did not know, and had no means of knowing, that the plant to which the proceedings relate was an opium poppy or a part of an opium poppy, as the case may be.”.

Amendment  
of the *Police  
Offences Act  
1935.*

9 Section thirty-four of the *Police Offences Act 1935* is repealed.

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## HIRE-PURCHASE.

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**No. 3 of 1971.**

AN ACT to amend the *Hire-Purchase Act 1959*.

[29 April 1971.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hire-Purchase Act 1971*.

(2) The *Hire-Purchase Act 1959*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (3) the words “a reputable” and substituting therefor the words “an approved”; and

(b) by adding, at the end thereof, the following subsection:—

“(6) In this section ‘approved insurer’ means—

(a) the Tasmanian Government Insurance General Manager;

(b) an insurer approved by the Governor under subsection (1) of section thirty-four of the *Workers’ Compensation Act 1927*; and

(c) a person registered under section sixty-two A of the *Traffic Act 1925*.”.

Provisions relating to the insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements.

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## MARGINAL DAIRY FARMS RECONSTRUCTION.

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### No. 4 of 1971.

AN ACT to give effect to an agreement between the Commonwealth and the State for a Marginal Dairy Farms Reconstruction Scheme.

[29 April 1971.]

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Marginal Dairy Farms Reconstruction Act 1971*. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January 1971.

**2**—(1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.

“Agreement” means the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State set forth in the first schedule;

“Board” means the Board of Management of the Agricultural Bank of Tasmania;

“Scheme” means the Marginal Dairy Farms Reconstruction Scheme mentioned in section three.