

DEVONPORT MARINE BOARD LOAN.

No. 26 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1953.* [21 August 1959.]

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 *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1959.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1953*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals “670,000” and substituting therefor the numerals “1,000,000”. Borrowing powers.

PLANT DISEASES.

No. 27 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the *Plant Diseases Act 1930.* [21 August 1959.]

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 *Plant Diseases Act 1959.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Plant Diseases Act* 1930, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpreta-
tion.

2 Section two of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in the definition of “Disease”, after the word “insect,”, the words “nematode, virus,”;

(b) by inserting after the definition of “Inspector”, the following definition:—

“ ‘Nematode’ means any member of the class *Nematoda* which is capable of causing disease in plants:”;

(c) by inserting after the definition of “Occupier” the following definition:—

“ ‘Package’ includes every means by which plants are packed, cased, covered, enclosed, or contained for carriage:”;

(d) by omitting from the definition of “Plant” the words “of economic value”.

Powers of
inspectors.

3 Section six of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph II of subsection (1) the words “and containers”;

(b) by inserting after paragraph III of that subsection the following paragraphs:—

“ IIIA Board any ship or aircraft and inspect the ship or aircraft and any vehicle found thereon or therein and inspect and open any package found thereon or therein and examine any plant found on the ship or aircraft or in any vehicle or package thereon or therein:

“ IIIB Stop and inspect any vehicle and inspect and open any package found therein and examine any plant found therein:”;

(c) by omitting from paragraphs IV and V of that subsection the words “, package, or container” (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words “or package”;

- (d) by omitting paragraph VI of that subsection and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“VI Subject to subsection (5) of this section, seize and destroy any diseased plant and any package found in contact therewith: and”;

- (e) by omitting from paragraph VII of that subsection the words “packet or container” and substituting therefor the word “package”, and by omitting from that paragraph the words “, package, or container” and substituting therefor the words “or package”;

- (f) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

“(4) Where an inspector proposes to open any package in pursuance of any of the powers conferred on inspectors by this section he shall, if the owner or other person for the time being in charge thereof is present, first call upon the owner or other person to open it.

“(5) An inspector shall not destroy a plant or package the value of which exceeds twenty pounds except with the authority in writing of the Minister or upon the order of a competent court.”.

4 Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended—

Offences.

- (a) by inserting after paragraph I thereof the following paragraph:—

“IA Being the driver of a vehicle, fail to stop the vehicle when ordered so to do by an inspector:”;

- (b) by inserting in paragraph II thereof, after the word “bacterium,”, the words “virus, nematode,”;

- (c) by omitting from paragraph III thereof the word “container,”; and

- (d) by omitting therefrom the word “Ten” and substituting therefor the words “Two hundred and fifty”.

Consequential
amendments.

5 The sections of the Principal Act that are specified in the first column of the schedule to this Act are amended as respectively specified in the second column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 5.)

FIRST COLUMN. Section amended.	SECOND COLUMN. How amended.
7	By omitting the words "or container".
8	By omitting from subsection (2) the word "container,".
13	By omitting from paragraph I the words "or containers".
	By omitting from paragraph VII the words "or container,".

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

No. 28 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1874. [30 September 1959.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1959.

(2) The *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1874, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.