LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 22 April, 1975.

(Brought in by Mr. Smith, Warrnambool, and Mr. Balfour.)

A BILL

Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act To amend the 1962 and for other purposes.

RE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is 5 to say) :--

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Stock (Artificial Breeding) Short title. (Amendment) Act 1975.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it Commencereceives the Royal Assent.
- (3) In this Act the Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962 is called Principal Act No. 6887. 10 the Principal Act.

Amended by Nos. 6961, 7315, 7528, 7748, 8113, 8533.

2. After section 2 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted Amendment of No. 6887. the following section:-

New s. 2A.

- "2A. The objects of this Act are to make provision for or with Objects of Act. 15 respect to—
 - (a) an efficient economical and convenient service to farmers in relation to the artificial breeding of stock and efficient and adequate supervision and control of such breeding; and
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(b) without

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- (b) without limiting the generality of the foregoing, measures for-
 - (i) ensuring that all matters and processes in relation to such breeding are carried out by or under the control of suitable persons at suitable premises and under conditions:
 - (ii) preserving and improving the standard of stock through such breeding;
 - (iii) achieving maximum levels of fertility in such 10 breeding:
 - (iv) preventing the spread of disease among stock through such breeding; and
 - (v) subject to this section, encouraging the development of co-operative centres in 15 Victoria for such breeding.

Amendment of No. 6887 s. 7. Terms and conditions of licences.

- 3. In paragraph (d) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Principal Act, after the word "Minister" there shall be inserted the following:-
 - "including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, 20 any such terms and conditions specifying—
 - (i) the amount of semen which may be stored on the premises;
 - (ii) the sires or breeds of sires from which semen may be stored:

(iii) the persons bodies or organizations to which semen may be delivered or sold: and

(iv) the district or area within which semen may be distributed after sale."