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GEORGII VI REGIS.

A.D. 1949.

No. 15 of 1949.

An Act to amend the Whyalla Town Commission Act, 1944.

[Assented to 20th October, 1949.]

BE 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 as the " Whyalla Town Commission Act Amendment Act, 1949 ". Short titles.

(2) The Whyalla Town Commission Act, 1944, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Whyalla Town Commission Act, 1944-1949 ".

(3) The Whyalla Town Commission Act, 1944, is hereinafter called " the principal Act ".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following definitions :— Amendment of s. 2 of principal Act— Interpretation.

" the Whyalla abattoirs " means the abattoirs carried on by The Whyalla Abattoirs Co-operative Society Limited, and situated on sections 26 and 27, Hundred of Cultana :

" the Whyalla abattoirs area " means the land constituting the Whyalla abattoirs area pursuant to proclamations for the time being in force under section 27a of this Act.

Enactment of
ss. 27a-27e of
principal Act—

4. The following heading and sections are inserted in the principal Act after section 27 thereof :—

The Whyalla Abattoirs.

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area.

27a. The Governor may by proclamation—

- (a) declare that the town of Whyalla with or without any land adjacent thereto shall constitute the Whyalla abattoirs area ;
- (b) alter the Whyalla abattoirs area as constituted for the time being, by adding any land thereto, or by severing any part thereof ;
- (c) revoke any proclamation for the time being in force under this section.

Slaughtering
and sale of
meat within
the Whyalla
Abattoirs
area.

27b. (1) A person shall not—

- (a) at any place within the Whyalla abattoirs area other than the Whyalla abattoirs, slaughter any stock for sale, or dress any carcass for sale ;
- (b) within the Whyalla abattoirs area sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale any meat derived from stock slaughtered at any place within the Whyalla abattoirs area other than the Whyalla abattoirs ;
- (c) within the Whyalla abattoirs area sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale any meat derived from stock slaughtered outside the Whyalla abattoirs area unless the carcass of which that meat formed part, together with the pleura, peritoneum, lungs, heart, kidneys, tongue, and any other prescribed organs, and in the case of cows the udder also, attached in natural connection, was brought to the Whyalla abattoirs and inspected and branded by an inspector appointed by the Commission.

(2) In this section "stock" means cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and all other animals and birds which the Governor by proclamation declares to be stock for purposes of this section.

(3) The Governor may by proclamation declare any animals or birds to be stock for purposes of this section, and may revoke any such proclamation.

(4) A person who contravenes this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

27c. (1) The commission shall employ a fit and proper person as an inspector for the purpose of inspecting all meat derived from stock slaughtered at the Whyalla Abattoirs, and of ensuring that no such meat which is diseased, unsound, or unwholesome shall be sold for human consumption.

Inspection of
meat at
Whyalla
Abattoirs.

(2) The inspector so employed shall inspect all carcasses and meat derived from stock slaughtered at the Whyalla Abattoirs before such carcasses and meat are removed from those Abattoirs.

(3) Any inspector employed under this section shall, in relation to carcasses and meat derived from stock slaughtered at the Whyalla Abattoirs, have and exercise both within and outside the town of Whyalla all the powers and authorities of an inspector under the Health Act, 1935-1947, and the Food and Drugs Act, 1908-1943.

27d. The commission may by notice published in the *Gazette* fix reasonable fees to be paid to the commission for the inspection of carcasses and meat at the Whyalla Abattoirs and shall be entitled to charge and recover such fees from the owner of the carcasses or meat.

Fees for
inspection.

27e. The following stock and meat shall be exempted from the operation of section 27b of this Act—

Exemptions.

- (a) bacon and any other dried, salted or smoked flesh of swine not slaughtered within the Whyalla abattoirs area ;
- (b) tinned meat ;
- (c) any other stock or meat declared by the Governor by regulation to be exempt from section 27b of this Act.

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.