No. 29 of 1940.

An Act to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1936.

[Assented to 14th November, 1940.]

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 "Swine Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1940".

(2) The Swine Compensation Act, 1936, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Swine Compensation Act, 1936-1940".

(3) The Swine Compensation Act, 1936, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The definition of "market value" in section 4 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and as if the pig were free from disease".

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "destroyed" in the third line thereof the words "or destroyed with the consent of the chief inspector".

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "twenty-one days" in the third line of subsection (3) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one month";

(b) by striking out paragraph (a) of subsection (4) thereof; and
(c) by striking out the words “has been paid” in the fifth line of paragraph (c) of subsection (4) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “and in respect of all carcasses of pigs of the said owner has been duly paid in accordance with the provisions of section 13”.

5. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “State” in paragraph (d) thereof the words “or of some competent officer of the Government of the Commonwealth”.

6. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

(4) If the Treasurer is of the opinion that the moneys in the fund are for the time being insufficient for the purpose of this Act, the Treasurer may, from time to time and without any further appropriation than this section, advance moneys out of the general revenue to be paid into the fund. Every such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, shall be subsequently repaid from the fund to the Treasurer and shall when repaid be paid into the general revenue.

7. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word “pigs” in the first line thereof the words “or the carcasses of pigs”;

(b) by inserting after the word “pigs” in the sixth line thereof the words “or the carcasses of pigs”;

(c) by inserting after the word “pig” in the eighth line thereof the words “or carcass, as the case may be,”;

(d) by striking out the word “only” in the first line of subsection (3) thereof and by inserting after the word “pig” in the first line of subsection (3) thereof the words “only where the pig is sold”;

(e) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

(4) If—

(a) any pig is sold by auction or for the purpose of being slaughtered and swine duty stamps are affixed as provided by this section to a statement given upon the sale of the pig; and

(b) within fourteen days of the sale the pig is slaughtered; and
(c) the statement given pursuant to this section in respect of any sale of the carcass includes particulars of the prior sale of the pig, it shall not be necessary to affix any swine duty stamps to the statement given upon any such sale of the carcass and any such sale of the carcass shall be free from the payment of stamp duty.

8. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word "pig" in the second line thereof the words "or carcass";

(b) by striking out the figure "12" in the third line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "13";

(c) by inserting after the word "pig" in the sixth line thereof the words "or one carcass";

(d) by inserting after the word "pigs" in the eighth line thereof the words "or carcasses, as the case may be"; and

(e) by inserting after the word "pig" in the eleventh line thereof the words "or any one carcass, as the case may be".

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.