An Act to amend the Abattoirs Act, 1911-1938.

[Assented to 19th December, 1946.]

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 “Abattoirs Act Amendment Act, 1946”.
   
   (2) The Abattoirs Act, 1911-1938, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Abattoirs Act, 1911-1946”.
   
   (3) The Abattoirs Act, 1911-1938, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. The following Part is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 74 thereof:

   PART IVa.

   PROVISION FOR USE OF EXISTING PREMISES AS ABATTOIR.

   74a. (1) If the council of a local government area is of opinion—

   (a) that an abattoirs area should be proclaimed within the local government area; and

   (b) that for the purposes of the abattoirs area proposed to be so proclaimed it would be desirable that, in lieu of an abattoir being established by the board of the abattoirs area, the board should make suitable arrangements with the owner of a private abattoir or slaughterhouse for the use thereof as the abattoir of the board,
and if the Minister approves of the holding of a poll, the
council may cause to be taken a poll of the ratepayers
assessed in respect of property within the proposed abattoirs
area on the question whether an abattoirs area should be
proclaimed and arrangements made as aforesaid.

(2) The poll shall be held as provided by Part II. and
the provisions of the said Part shall, mutatis mutandis,
apply to the poll.

74b. If the result of the poll is in favour of the abattoirs
area being proclaimed and if the Minister is satisfied as to
the matters referred to in section 13 and is satisfied that
suitable arrangements of the kind referred to in section 74a
will be made, the Governor may proclaim the abattoirs
area and define the boundaries thereof. The provisions
of Part II. shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to such pro-
clamation. After the proclamation takes effect the
abattoirs area shall, subject to this Part, be deemed to be
an abattoirs area for all the purposes of this Act and all
the provisions of this Act shall, subject to this Part, apply
to the board of the abattoirs area.

74c. (1) If the board is satisfied that a private abattoir
or slaughterhouse or any part thereof (whether situated
within or without the abattoirs area) is suitable to be used
as the abattoir for the abattoirs area and that proper
arrangements can be made for its use as such, the board
may, with the consent in writing of the Minister, from
time to time make such binding arrangements with any
person as are necessary to enable the private abattoir or
slaughterhouse or part thereof to be used as the abattoir
of the abattoirs area.

(2) The Minister shall not consent to any such arrange-
ment unless satisfied that the arrangements are proper
and that the interests of the public will be served thereby.

(3) If the consent of the Minister is given as aforesaid
and if arrangements are made as aforesaid, the Minister
shall, on application by the board, register, as provided by
section 51, the private abattoir or slaughterhouse or part
thereof with respect to which the arrangements have been
made.

(4) The abattoir or slaughterhouse, or part thereof
registered as aforesaid shall upon registration, be deemed
to be the abattoir of the board for the purposes of this
Act and, subject to this Part, the registration shall have
the same effect as if the abattoir had been established by
the board as provided by this Act and the provisions of this Act shall, _mutatis mutandis_, apply accordingly.

74d. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4) of section 74c—

(a) the board shall not be required to appoint a superintendent of the abattoir as provided by section 34:

(b) no regulation made by the board pursuant to paragraphs XI. or XII. of subsection (1) of section 79 shall have any force or effect until approved by the Minister in addition to being approved and confirmed as provided by section 82.

74e. If within twelve months after the abattoirs area is proclaimed as aforesaid arrangements are not made as provided by section 74c and an abattoir registered as provided pursuant to that section, the Governor may by proclamation revoke the proclamation proclaiming the abattoirs area.

74f. (1) If arrangements are made as aforesaid and the abattoir registered as aforesaid and if subsequently those arrangements are determined, then the board shall either make other arrangements as aforesaid or shall establish an abattoir in manner provided by this Act and such arrangements shall be made or abattoir established so that, upon the determination of the arrangements first referred to in this subsection, there will be provided an abattoir for the abattoirs area.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that the board has not made any such arrangements or established an abattoir and so that there is not an abattoir for the abattoirs area, the Governor may, by proclamation, revoke the proclamation proclaiming the abattoirs area.

(3) The board shall have power to establish an abattoir as aforesaid and upon the registration thereof as provided by section 51, the provisions of this Act shall apply with respect to the abattoir as if the abattoir had been established according to the provisions of this Act other than this Part.

74g. The proclamation published in the _Gazette_ on the second day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, declaring the Municipality of Mount Gambier to be an abattoirs area is hereby revoked.
3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the eighth line thereof the following passage:—

PART IV A.—PROVISION FOR USE OF EXISTING PREMISES AS ABATTOIR:

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.