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No. 17 of 1948.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1945.

[Assented to 23rd September, 1948.]

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 "Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act Amendment Act, 1948".

(2) The Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1945, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1948".

(3) The Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936-1945, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 10 of the principal Act (as enacted by section 4 of the Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act Amendment Act, 1945) is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "As from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-six," in the first and second lines of subsection (2) thereof;

(b) by striking out the word "six" in the second line of subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven";

(c) by striking out the word "five" in the first line of subsection (3) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "six";
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(d) by striking out the word “five” in the first line of subsection (4) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “six”;

(e) by striking out the words “butchers and” in the second line of paragraph (d) of subsection (4) thereof;

(f) by striking out the words “two of whom shall be nominated by the Meat and Allied Trades’ Federation of Australia (S.A. Division) and one” in paragraph (d) of subsection (4) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “who shall be nominated”;

(g) by inserting in subsection (4) thereof after paragraph (e) thereof the following paragraph:—

(f) one shall be a person who, in the Governor’s opinion, is suitable to represent butchers and is selected from three persons nominated by Master Butchers Limited.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act (as enacted by section 4 of the Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act Amendment Act, 1945) is amended by inserting therein after subsection (3) thereof the following subsection:—

(3a) The first person appointed pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section 10 of this Act shall hold office until the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 50 thereof:—

50a. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 50, the Minister may grant a permit to any person to slaughter swine for export as fresh meat in a chilled or frozen condition at a slaughterhouse or abattoirs within the metropolitan abattoirs area which is licensed as such by a council or board of health.

(2) The Minister shall have a discretion to grant or refuse any application for a permit under this section.

(3) Every permit shall be for such period and contain such restrictions, terms and conditions as the Minister thinks proper.
5. (1) Section 50 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the word “The” first occurring in the first line thereof the words “Except as provided by section 50a”.

(2) Section 79 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof the words “or for the purpose of slaughtering swine for export as fresh meat in a chilled or frozen condition pursuant to a permit issued under section 50a”.

(3) Section 109 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof the words “or for the purpose of slaughtering swine for export as fresh meat in a chilled or frozen condition pursuant to a permit issued under section 50a”.

6. Section 76 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word “goods” in the first line of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof the words “, bacon or ham”;

(b) by striking out the word “were” in the fifth line of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, bacon or ham was”.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor’s Deputy.