No. 9 of 1953.


[Assented to 8th October, 1953.]

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 "Dog Fence Act Amendment Act, 1953".

   (2) The Dog Fence Act, 1946-1949, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Dog Fence Act, 1946-1953".

   (3) The Dog Fence Act, 1946-1949, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "eight" in the fifth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "one shilling and three pence" in subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "three shillings".

4. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended—

   (a) by striking out the words "Every such additional amount shall be of the same amount as the rate declared under section 26 for that financial year" in subsection (1) thereof;
(b) by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof the following passage:—

If the rate declared under section 26 for any financial year is less than one shilling and threepence per square mile of ratable land, then any additional rate declared under this section for that financial year shall be the same amount as the rate declared under section 26. If the rate declared under section 26 for any financial year is one shilling and threepence per square mile of ratable property or more, then any additional rate declared under this section for that financial year shall be the amount of one shilling and threepence.

Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following proviso:—

Provided that with respect to the subsidy payable with respect to rates declared under section 26 no subsidy shall be payable pursuant to this section in respect of that part of any such rate which exceeds the amount of one shilling and three pence per square mile of ratable land.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.