No. 48 of 1962


[Assented to 15th November, 1962.]

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 “Dog Fence Act Amendment Act, 1962”.

   (2) The Dog Fence Act, 1946-1961, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Dog Fence Act, 1946-1962”.

   (3) The Dog Fence Act, 1946-1961, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

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

3. Subsection (1) of section 22 of the principal Act is struck out and the following subsection inserted in lieu thereof:—

   (1) The owner of any part of the dog fence—

   (a) shall at all times keep it in a dog-proof condition and properly maintained as a dog-proof fence;

   (b) shall, for the purpose of keeping it in such condition and so maintained, cause it to be inspected at proper intervals; and

   (c) shall take all reasonable steps to destroy all wild dogs in the vicinity of the dog fence.
4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 24 thereof:—

24a. Where any part of the dog fence stands or is erected or constructed on land comprised in a Crown lease as defined in section 147 of the Crown Lands Act, 1929-1960, the lessee of the land under the lease shall, for the purposes of this Part, be deemed to be the owner of such part of the fence on that land as is not vested in a vermin board pursuant to the Vermin Act, 1931-1960.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN Governor.