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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1926.

No. 1768.

An Act to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1913.

[Assented to, December 16th, 1926.]

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 "Bush Fires Act Amendment 1926".

(2) The Bush Fires Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Bush Fires Acts, 1913 and 1926".

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "three" in the penultimate line of paragraph II. of subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "six";

(b) by striking out the word "five" in the last line of the said paragraph II. and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";

(c) by striking out the word "twenty-four" in the first line of paragraph III. of the said subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";

(d) by inserting after the word "occupier" in the third line of the said paragraph III. the words "or person in charge";

and

(e) by
(e) by adding at the end of the said paragraph III. the following passage:—

"Any land or building shall be deemed to be immediately adjoining a field or place as aforesaid notwithstanding that they are separated by a road: Provided that the land or building shall not be deemed to be immediately adjoining as aforesaid in any case where the road is formed and metalled to a width of more than ten feet."

3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "three" in the penultimate line of paragraph I. thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "six";

(b) by striking out the word "five" in the last line of the said paragraph I. and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";

(c) by striking out the word "twenty-four" in the first line of paragraph II. thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";

(d) by inserting after the word "occupier" in the third line of the said paragraph II. the words "or person in charge"; and

(e) by adding at the end of the said paragraph II. the following passage:—

"Any land or building shall be deemed to be immediately adjoining a field or place as aforesaid notwithstanding that they are separated by a road: Provided that the land or building shall not be deemed to be immediately adjoining as aforesaid in any case where the road is formed and metalled to a width of more than ten feet."

4. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "twenty-four" in the first line of paragraph II. thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";

(b) by inserting after the word "occupier" in the third line of the said paragraph II. the words "or person in charge"; and

(c) by adding at the end of the said paragraph II. the following passage:—

"Any land or building shall be deemed to be immediately adjoining a field or place as aforesaid notwithstanding that they are separated by a road: Provided that the land or building shall not be deemed to
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5. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "charcoal" in the second line thereof the words "or lime".

6. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—
   (a) by inserting after the word "District" in the third line thereof the words "or any portion thereof"; and
   (b) by inserting after the word "District" in the second line of subsection (3) thereof the words "or portion thereof".

7. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "seven" in the sixth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

8. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "agent" in the fourth line of subsection (2) thereof the words "or any member of the Police Force".

9. The last line of section 17 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows:—
   Penalty—Not less than Two Pounds nor more than Twenty Pounds.

10. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "One Pound" in the last line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Pounds".

11. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "ten" in the second line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.