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An Act to encourage the culture of Ligurian Bees on Kangaroo Island.

[Assented to, September 30th, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to encourage the culture of Italian or Ligurian bees on Kangaroo Island, and to prohibit the importation into or landing in or upon the said Island of any bees other than those commonly called Italian—Be it Enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. No person shall have, maintain, breed, or keep, or shall import or land, or aid, or assist, or be concerned in the maintaining, breeding, or keeping, or in the importing or landing into, in, or upon Kangaroo Island, any bees other than pure Ligurian or Italian.

2. It shall be lawful for any police officer at any time without warrant, and for any other person upon being thereunto authorised by a Justice of the Peace for the said province, to enter into and upon any house, land, garden, or other place in or upon the said Island, or any ship, boat, or vessel in or near any of the harbors thereof, to search and inquire if there be any bees other than pure Ligurian or Italian bees, and if any such be found forthwith to seize, take, carry away, and destroy the same, and any hive, box, or other receptacle in which the same shall be.

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3. Every offender against any provision of this Act shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds for a first offence, nor more than Fifty Pounds for every subsequent offence; and every fine, forfeiture, or penalty, incurred under this Act may be imposed, recovered, enforced and awarded by one or more Justices of the Peace for the said province in manner provided by Ordinance No. 6 of 1850.

4. There shall be an appeal from any conviction for any offence against this Act, or from any order dismissing any information or complaint, or from any order for payment of costs or otherwise, which appeal shall be to the Local Court of Adelaide of Full Jurisdiction only, and the proceedings on such appeal shall be conducted in manner appointed by the said Ordinance No. 6 of 1850, for appeals to Local Courts; but the Local Court of Adelaide aforesaid, may make such order as to payment of the costs of appeal as it shall think fit, although such costs may exceed Ten Pounds. The Local Court of Adelaide, upon the hearing of any appeal, may state one or more special case or cases for the opinion of the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court shall hear and decide such special case or cases according to the practice of the Supreme Court on special cases, and the Supreme Court shall make order as to costs of any special case as to the said Court shall appear just.

5. This Act may be termed and called “The Ligurian Bee Act.”

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

WM. C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.