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No. 1506.

An Act to further amend the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, and Institutes Act, 1909, and for other purposes.

[*Assented to, October 25th, 1922.*]

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 alone as the "Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, and Institutes Act Amendment Act, 1922." **Short titles.**

(2) The Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, and Institutes Acts, 1909 and 1919, and this Act may be cited together as the "Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, and Institutes Acts, 1909 to 1922."

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. **Incorporation with other Acts.**

3. The Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, and Institutes Act, 1909, is further amended by inserting after section 20 thereof the following sections:— **Amendment of Act 986 of 1909—**

20A (1) If any person unlawfully damages, mutilates, destroys, or removes from the possession of the Board any picture, print, exhibit, coin, medal, mineral specimen, curiosity, object of natural history, object or work of art, book, map, manuscript, **Person damaging, etc., any chattel in Board's possession liable for full value thereof.**

manuscript, document, pamphlet, paper, or other chattel in the possession of the Board at the time of the damaging, mutilation, destruction, or removal, he shall, without limiting or affecting any other liability thereby imposed on him by this Act or otherwise, be liable for and shall pay to the Board the full amount of the value of such chattel so damaged, mutilated, destroyed, or removed.

(2) Such amount shall be recoverable summarily.

(3) Any proceedings under this section may be taken by the Board or by any person purporting to be authorised in writing by the Board.

Cf. Fauna and Flora Reserve Act, 1919, s. 36.

(4) When such damage, mutilation, destruction, or removal constitutes an offence against this Act, and in any proceedings in respect thereof a person is convicted, the Court of Summary Jurisdiction convicting such person may, in addition to imposing any penalty, order such person to pay to the Board the full amount of the value of the chattel damaged, mutilated, destroyed, or removed, and such amount shall be recoverable as if it were part of the penalty so imposed, notwithstanding that the total of the penalty and such amount exceeds the maximum penalty which may be imposed.

Board may offer reward for information of commission of offence.

20B. (1) The Board may offer and pay a reward to any person who gives information to the Board or any of its officers of the commission of an offence against this Act or of the damaging, mutilation, destruction, or removal from the possession of the Board of any picture, print, exhibit, coin, medal, mineral specimen, curiosity, object of natural history, object or work of art, book, map, manuscript, document, pamphlet, paper, or other chattel in the possession of the Board, whether such damaging, mutilation, destruction, or removal is an offence against this Act or not.

(2) When proceedings are taken before a Court in respect of any such offence, damaging, mutilation, destruction, or removal, and a person is convicted by the Court, or any order is made by the Court against a person in respect thereof, the Court may, in addition to imposing any penalty or pecuniary liability, order such person to pay to the Board the amount of any reward paid by the Board in respect of such offence, damaging, mutilation, destruction, or removal, and such amount shall be recoverable as if it were a penalty imposed under this Act.

(3) The total amount recoverable under subsection (2) hereof shall not exceed the sum of Five Pounds in respect of each offence, damaging, mutilation, destruction, or removal.

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

G. J. R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor.

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