



ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO
GEORGII V REGIS.
A.D. 1935.

No. 2236.

An Act to amend the Noxious Weeds Act, 1931.

[Assented to, 12th December, 1935.]

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 "Noxious Weeds Act Amendment Act, 1935". Short title.

(2) The Noxious Weeds Act, 1931 (which is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Noxious Weeds Acts, 1931 and 1935". No. 2081 of 1931.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the definition of "council" the following definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 5— Interpretation.

"Crown lands" means—

(a) any lands dedicated, reserved, or granted to any instrumentality of the Crown or Government department; and

(b) any other lands of the Crown,

except lands comprised in any grant, lease, agreement, or licence to or with any person other than an instrumentality of the Crown or Government department:

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 8 the following section:— Amendment of principal Act—

8A. (1) The Minister may out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, make subsidies to any council for the purpose of the destruction of noxious Subsidies to councils.

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weeds on travelling stock reserves within the district of the council, and on roads of a width of three chains or more within the district of the council.

(2) Any such subsidy paid to any council shall be applied for the purposes aforesaid.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 11—

Obligations of owners and occupiers.

4. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word “same” in the fourth line thereof.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 14—

Noxious weeds on roads.

5. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word “land” in the second line thereof the words “or upon any public road adjoining the same”; and

(b) by inserting at the end of subsection (1) thereof the words “A notice may be given requiring the destruction of noxious weeds upon any land or road without giving notice requiring the destruction of noxious weeds on the adjoining road or land, as the case may be”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 15—

Penalty for failure to destroy weeds.

6. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “same” in the fourth line thereof the words “or who does not during the continuance of the six months next after the expiration of the prescribed time after service of notice aforesaid, destroy all noxious weeds upon the said land and upon the half width of all public roads adjoining the same”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 16—

Powers of officers.

7. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “in addition to proceeding for and notwithstanding the infliction of a penalty” in the second and third lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “whether or not any proceedings are taken”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 18—

Recovery of costs and expenses.

8. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “if the land were disposed of as provided by section 22” in the seventh and eighth lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “from the sale of the piece of land of which the land in respect of which the cost and expense was incurred is the whole or any part thereof”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 29—

Penalties.

9. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “section 28” in the fifth line thereof the words “or who does not during the continuance of the six months next after the expiration of the prescribed time after service of notice aforesaid”.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.