COURSING RESTRICTION ACT, 1927.

No. 1816 of 1927.

An Act to prohibit the coursing of dogs with a mechanically or electrically controlled quarry and for other purposes.

[*Assented to* 21*st December*, 1927.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Coursing Restriction Act, 1927."

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

"dog" includes any animal of the same species as that to which dogs belong:

"mechanical quarry" includes any quarry mechanically or electrically controlled or propelled.

The fact that any dog raced on any occasion shall be deemed conclusively proved if it is shown that on that occasion such dog ran simultaneously with or in succession after any other dog or dogs over substantially the same course.

Prohibition of certain kinds of coursing.

3. (1) No person shall cause or take part in causing any dog to race after a mechanical quarry.

(2) No person shall be present at any place where dogs are racing after a mechanical quarry.

(3) No person shall promote or take part in promoting any gathering of persons at which it is intended to cause any dog to race after a mechanical quarry.

(4) No person shall permit any land or premises of which he is the owner or occupier to be used for causing any dog to race thereon after a mechanical quarry.

(5) No person shall print, write, exhibit, publish, sell, circulate, distribute, post up, or cause to be printed, written, exhibited, published, sold, circulated, distributed, posted up, or given away, any placard, handbill, card, writing, sign, advertisement, or notification which directly or indirectly relates to any intended racing of dogs after a mechanical quarry, or to any gathering of persons for the purpose of witnessing any such racing.

Proceedings and penalty for offences.

4. Any person contravening any provision of this Act shall be guilty of an offence punishable summarily.

Penalty—For a first offence, fifty pounds. For a second or any subsequent offence, one hundred pounds, or imprisonment for twelve months with hard labour.

COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

see Electoral.