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Inclosed Lands Protection (Amendment) Bill.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE main object of this Bill is to extend the definition of "inclosed lands" to include land inclosed or surrounded partly by a fence, wall or other erection, and partly by a canal or by some natural feature such as a river or cliff, by which the boundaries may be known or recognised. A provision is also included to the effect that where a road is lawfully inclosed with the lands of any person, such lands of such person, but not the road, shall be deemed for the purposes of the Act the inclosed lands of such person.

The authority to destroy goats found on inclosed lands is withdrawn in respect of any goat which is legibly branded or which has around its neck a collar with the name and address of its owner legibly engraved thereon.

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(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1935.

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To amend the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Inclosed Lands Short title. Protection (Amendment) Act, 1935."

(2) The Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, as amended by this Act may be cited as the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901-1935.

2. The Inclosed Lands Protection Act, 1901, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
33, 1901.

(a) (i) by inserting in the definition of "Inclosed lands" in section three, after the word "erection," the words "or partly by a fence, wall or other erection, and partly by a canal or by some natural feature such as a river or cliff";

Sec. 3.
(Interpreta-
tion.)

(ii) by omitting the word "and" at the end of the same definition and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—

Where a road is lawfully inclosed with the lands of any person such lands of such person but not the road shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act the inclosed lands of such person.

(iii) by inserting after the definition of "Justice" the following definition:—

"Road" means any land proclaimed, dedicated, resumed or otherwise provided as a public thoroughfare or way or any land defined, reserved or left as a road in any subdivision of lands.

(b) by omitting subsection two of section seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

Sec. 7.
(Owner
may
destroy
goats.)

(2) Subsection one of this section shall not be construed to authorise the destruction of any goat which is legibly branded or which has around its neck a collar with the name and address of its owner legibly engraved thereon.