

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1933.

A BILL

To provide for the retention of certain rights by an officer or inspector appointed as Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to validate certain matters and to make certain provisions relating to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board Officers' Endowment Fund; to exempt the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner from the operation of Part III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932, and to exempt certain instruments executed by him or on his behalf from the operation of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1932, and certain other Acts; 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 "Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1933," and shall be read and construed with the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1932. Short title.

(2) The Meat Industry Act, 1915-1932, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1933.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
Act No. 69,
1915.

(a) by inserting at the end of subsection nine of section 8A the following new paragraphs:—

Sec. 8A.
(Metro-
politan Meat
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sioner.)

(d) A commissioner who at the date of his appointment is an officer or inspector shall, in the event of his office as commissioner being discontinued or abolished, be entitled, if he is under the age of sixty years, to be appointed as an officer or inspector, as the case may be, with a classification and salary not lower than that which he held at the date of his appointment as commissioner.

(e) Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights accrued or accruing under this Act or under the constitution and rules of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board Officers' Endowment Fund to any officer or inspector appointed as commissioner.

(f) Any officer or inspector appointed as commissioner shall continue to contribute to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board Officers' Endowment Fund, and shall be entitled to receive any deferred or extended leave as if he were an officer or inspector.

(g) Paragraphs (e) and (f) of this subsection shall extend to the commissioner holding office at the commencement of the Meat Industry (Amendment)

(Amendment) Act, 1933, and for the purposes of the extension of such paragraphs the service of such commissioner as a member of the committee of management appointed under the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1932, shall be deemed to be service as an officer.

(h) The commissioner holding office at the commencement of the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1933, shall, in the event of his office as commissioner being discontinued or abolished, be entitled, if he is under the age of sixty years, to be appointed as an officer with a classification and salary not lower than that which he held at the date of his appointment as a member of the committee of management appointed under the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1932.

- (b) by inserting in subsection four of section 18D after the figures "1902" the words and brackets "(except section twenty-five thereof)"; Sec. 18D.
(Accounts and audit.)
- (c) by inserting in paragraph three of section nineteen after the word "sale" where firstly occurring the words "or have in his possession for sale"; Sec. 19.
(No meat to be sold in the area if brought in or killed contrary to the Act.)
- (d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-two the word "may" where firstly and thirdly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall"; Sec. 22.
(Inspection of meat.)
- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "may" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall";
- (e) by inserting next after section twenty-six the following new section:— New. s. 26A.
 - 26A. In any proceedings for an offence against this Act— Facilitation of proof.
 - (a) proof of the fact that a person has in his possession or on any premises occupied or controlled by him where meat is offered for sale the carcass or portion of the carcass

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carcase of any cattle shall be prima facie evidence that such carcase or portion thereof is intended for sale for human consumption;

- (b) a certificate purporting to be signed by the secretary and treasurer of the corporation sole that the consent of the corporation sole has not been given to slaughter cattle shall be prima facie evidence that such consent has not been given; and it shall not be necessary to prove the signatures to such certificate;
- (c) a certificate purporting to be signed by an inspector that a carcase bears no inspection mark shall be prima facie evidence that such carcase has not been dressed at a public abattoir or under the conditions prescribed by the corporation sole, and it shall not be necessary to prove the signature to such certificate.

3. (1) The Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932, is amended by inserting at the end of subsection four of section fourteen the words " or to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner constituted under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1933."

Amendment of Act No. 67, 1932.
Sec. 14.
(Application of Act.)

(2) The Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1933, is amended by inserting at the end of the Second Schedule the following new paragraph:—

Amendment of Act No. 47, 1920.

(19) Any instrument executed by or on behalf of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner constituted under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1933, not being a conveyance from such commissioner or from any person on his behalf, or an agreement for such conveyance.

Second Schedule.
(General exemptions.)

4. (1) The rule of law relating to perpetuities shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to or in respect of the trusts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board Officers' Endowment Fund constituted by a certain deed made on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, between the persons named in the Second Schedule thereto of the one part and the

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the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of the other part, arising out of the constitution and rules of that Fund contained in the First Schedule to such deed with the modifications, alterations or additions therein and thereto made before the commencement of this Act, and with such modifications, alterations and additions made after the commencement of this Act as are approved by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner.

(2) The appropriation by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of the sum of five thousand pounds on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the purpose of establishing the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board Officers' Endowment Fund, the execution by the said Board of the said deed, and all payments made in accordance with the constitution and rules of the said Fund for the time being in force by the said Board or by the committee of management constituted under section four of the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1932, or by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner are hereby validated.

(3) Notwithstanding section three or any other provision of the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1932, and the provisions contained in the constitution and rules of the said Fund, the modifications, alterations and additions to the said constitution and rules made during the term of office of the committee of management constituted under section four of the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1932, shall have effect as if they had been made in accordance with clause seventeen of the said constitution and rules.

(4) The provisions of the Truck Act, 1900, or of section forty-nine of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or of any Act amending or replacing those provisions, shall not apply in respect of deductions from the wages or salary of a contributor to the said Fund of the amount of the contribution payable by such contributor thereto. cf. Act No. 5, 1919, s. 14B.

