

No. , 1931.

# A BILL

To amend the Stock 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 "Stock (Amend- Short title. ment) Act, 1931."

(2) The Stock Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts, including this Act, may be cited as the Stock Act, 1901-1931.

2. The Stock Act, 1901, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
27, 1901,  
s. 143.

- (a) (i) by inserting in section one hundred and forty-three in the definition of "infected stock" after the word "disease" where firstly occurring the words "or pest";
- (ii) by inserting in the same section after the definition of "owner" the following new definition:—

"Pest" means any organism affecting stock which the Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette declare to be a pest for the purposes of this Part.

- (b) by inserting in section one hundred and forty-five after the word proclamation where secondly occurring the words "any pest or"; Sec. 145.
- (c) by inserting in section one hundred and fifty-four after the words "to believe any" the words "pest or"; Sec. 154.
- (d) by omitting subsection four of section one hundred and fifty-five and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:— Sec. 155.

- (4) Such regulations shall—
  - (a) be published in the Gazette;
  - (b) take effect from the date of such publication or from a later date to be specified in the regulations; and
  - (c) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen sitting days after the publication thereof if Parliament is then in session, and if not then, within fourteen sitting days after the commencement of the next session.

If either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation or part thereof, such regulation or part shall thereupon cease to have effect.

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(e) by omitting subsection two of section one hundred and sixty-six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(2) Such regulations shall—

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