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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. , 1912.

A BILL

To amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901 ;
the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906 ;
and for other purposes.

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 :—

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending) Act, 1912." Short title.

Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901.

2. Section seventy-one of the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901, is amended by inserting after the words "New South Wales" where they occur in that section the words "or imported, introduced, or brought into any portion of New South Wales from any other portion thereof." Amendment of s. 71.

Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906.

Amendment of s. 2.

3. Section two of the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906, is amended as follows:—

The definitions of "Fruit pest" and "Minister" are repealed and the following definitions are substituted therefor:—

"Fruit pest" means the codlin moth (*Carpocapsa pomonella*), any species of fruit-fly (*Trypetidæ* or *Lonchæidæ*), San José scale (*Aspidiotus perniciosus*), Irish blight (*Phytophthora infestans*), and any other parasite belonging either to the animal kingdom or to the vegetable kingdom which the Governor may declare by proclamation in the Gazette to be a fruit pest, and includes any such fruit pest in whatever stage of existence it may be.

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.

Amendment of s. 4

4. Section four of the same Act is amended as follows:—

(1) In subsection one—

(a) by omitting the words "any land or building" and substituting therefor the words "any land, building, vessel, ship, or place"; and

(b) by inserting after the words "likely to" the words "harbour or."

(2) In subsection two—

(a) by inserting the words "or thing" after the word "package" wherever it occurs in the said subsection;

(b) by inserting after the words "likely to" the words "harbour or";

(c) by omitting the words "any land or building" and substituting therefor the words "any land, building, vessel, ship, or place";

(d) by omitting the words "or building" and substituting therefor the words "building, vessel, ship, or place"; and

(e) by adding the following paragraph:—

"The Minister may authorise an inspector or other officer of the Department of Agriculture to sign and serve such notices upon the owners or occupiers of such land or buildings."

(3) In subsection four by omitting the words "or building" and substituting therefor the words "building, vessel, ship, or place."

Amendment of s. 5.

5. Section five of the same Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the words "likely to" the words "harbour or"; and

(b) by inserting after the word "he" the words "or any person authorised in that behalf by him."

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6. The following section is inserted immediately before section New section.
six of the same Act:—

5A. Every owner or occupier of a nursery shall cause such Registration of
nurseries.
nursery to be registered.

Registration shall be effected in the manner, at the places
and times, and subject to the payment of fees prescribed by
regulations to be made by the Governor.

7. Subsection one of section seven of the same Act is amended Amendment of s. 7.
by inserting after the word "Minister" the words "or to the person
authorised by him to sign and serve such notice or to make such
order."

8. Section eight of the same Act is amended by omitting "to Amendment of s. 8.
treat or destroy any fruit pest, plant, or package" and inserting the
words "under section four."

9. Section ten of the same Act is amended by adding at the end Amendment of s. 10.
of the section the words "and for preventing any fruit pest attacking
or being harboured on or in any plant or package, and for prescribing
the method of registering nurseries and fixing the fees to be paid
therefor."