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An Act to Amend "The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1949," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 23RD NOVEMBER, 1950.]

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

Short title and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Diseases in Stock Acts Amendment Act of 1950*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1949*," herein referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective title.

The Principal Act and this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1950*."

New s. 2A inserted.

2. The following section is inserted after section two of the Principal Act, namely:—

Construction of Act.

"[2A.] This Act shall be read and construed so as not to exceed the legislative power of the State to the intent that where any enactment hereof would but for this section have been construed as being in excess of that power it shall nevertheless be a valid enactment to the extent to which it is not in excess of that power."

Amendments of s. 7.

3. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(i.) The first paragraph of and the scale of rates set out in that section and the proviso appearing immediately after that scale are repealed and, in lieu thereof, the following first paragraph, scale of rates, and proviso are inserted, namely:—

"The Minister may in each year make and levy an assessment, at rates to be fixed by him, on each and every owner of stock and, subject as hereinafter provided, each and every such owner shall in each year pay, in respect of stock owned by him, that assessment.

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The rates as fixed by the Minister of an assessment as aforesaid shall not exceed the following scale, that is to say :—

| Description of stock. | Rate. |
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| (i.) Cattle (ii.) Horses (iii.) Cattle and horses together } | A rate of not more than one pound on every one hundred head or part of one hundred head. |
| (iv.) Sheep | A rate of not more than five shillings on every one hundred head or part of one hundred head. |

Provided that—

- (a) In every case where one and the same owner owns both cattle and horses an assessment as aforesaid shall be deemed to be made and levied on that owner in respect of those horses and cattle together and the amount of the assessment payable in respect of those stock by that owner shall be ascertained by aggregating the respective numbers of cattle and horses ;
- (b) An assessment as aforesaid shall not be payable by an owner in respect of cattle, or horses, or cattle and horses, if the number thereof owned by him is less than eleven or in respect of sheep if the number thereof owned by him is less than one hundred ;
- (c) The Governor in Council may by Order in Council reduce the rates of or wholly remit any assessment as aforesaid."

(ii.) The third paragraph of the said section (being the paragraph commencing with the words " The return made ") is amended by adding to that paragraph the words " and the last day of the period in any year allowed under or pursuant to that Act for making the return thereby required in that year shall be the date upon which an assessment as aforesaid made and levied in respect of that year shall be due and payable".