

**SALARIES, STATUTORY.***See PUBLIC SERVICE.***SHEEPSKINS (DRAFT ALLOWANCE ABOLITION).***See MERCANTILE LAW.***STATE HOUSING.***See HOUSING.***STOCK.**

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No. 17.  
THE STOCK  
ACTS  
AMENDMENT  
ACT OF  
1953.

**An Act to Amend "The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1952," for the purpose of assisting Stock Husbandry and for other purposes.**

[ASSENTED TO 4TH DECEMBER, 1953.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen'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 Stock Acts Amendment Act of 1953*," and shall be read as one with \*"*The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1952*," herein referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective  
title.

The Principal Act and this Act may be collectively cited as "*The Stock Acts, 1915 to 1953*."

Amendment  
of s. 1.

2. Section one of the Principal Act is amended by repealing therein the words "*Diseases in*".

"Stock  
Diseases  
Fund" to be  
called  
"Stock  
Fund".

3. The Principal Act is amended by repealing therein the words "Stock Diseases Fund" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "Stock Fund" wherever such words occur.

Amendment  
of s. 6.

4. (1.) Subsections one and two of section six of the Principal Act are repealed and the following subsection is inserted in lieu of those repealed subsections:—

Fund.

"(1.) There shall be established at the Treasury a fund to be called the "Stock Fund" which, subject to the provisions of subsection three of section 6A of this Act, shall be applied to the payment of all expenses incurred by the Governor in Council or the Minister in the execution of this Act as well as to the provision of

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such husbandry services to the cattle, sheep, and pig industries and to such other animal industries as the Minister may from time to time determine.”

(2.) On the coming into operation of \**“The Stock Acts Amendment Act of 1953,”* all moneys standing to the credit of the “Stock Diseases Fund” shall be paid to the credit of the “Stock Fund”.

5. Subsection three of section 6A of the Principal Act is amended by adding to that subsection the words “and for the payment of all other expenses incurred by the Governor in Council or the Minister in the execution of this Act in relation to the testing of stock for tuberculosis.” Amendment of s. 6A (3).

6. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended :— Amendments of s. 7.

(i.) By repealing the scale in that section and by inserting, in lieu of that repealed scale, the following scale :—

“ Description of Stock.	Rate.
(i.) Cattle .. .. . (ii.) Horses .. .. . (iii.) Cattle and horses together	A rate of not more than two pounds on every one hundred head or part of one hundred head
(iv.) Sheep .. .. .	
(v.) Swine .. .. .	
	Subject to paragraph (b1) of the proviso hereto, a rate of not more than ten shillings on every one hundred head or part of one hundred head
	A rate of not more than ten shillings on every one hundred head or part of one hundred head”

(ii.) By repealing paragraph (b) of the proviso to the second paragraph of that section and by inserting, in lieu of that repealed paragraph, the following paragraphs :—

“(b) An assessment as aforesaid shall not be payable by an owner in respect of cattle, or horses, or cattle and horses, or sheep, if the number thereof owned by him is less than eleven ;

(b1) The minimum assessment payable in respect of eleven or more sheep owned by any owner shall be one pound.”

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Amendment  
of s. 7A.

7. Section 7A of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection nine of that section :—

“(9A.) The owner of any factory who is liable—

(i.) On the coming into operation of \**“The Stock Acts Amendment Act of 1953”*; or

(ii.) At any time thereafter,

under this section to pay an assessment upon milk or cream received by him, shall, before the expiration of seven days after the close of the calendar month in which \**“The Stock Acts Amendment Act of 1953,”* comes into operation or, where he is not so liable upon the coming into operation of that Act, before the expiration of seven days after the close of the calendar month in which thereafter he first becomes liable under this section to pay the assessment, furnish to the Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Stock, a complete list (hereinafter called the “initial list”) of the names and places of abode or business, respectively, of all persons who have during that calendar month supplied such owner with milk or cream, and shall, before the expiration of seven days after the close of each and every calendar month thereafter, furnish to the said Under Secretary, with respect to that immediately preceding calendar month a complete list (hereinafter called a “supplementary list”) of the names and places of abode or business, respectively, of all persons who—

(a) Ceased to supply him with milk or cream ;

(b) Commenced or, as the case may be, re-commenced to supply him with milk or cream,

and so as to show those two classes of persons separately.

Without prejudice to the aforesaid provisions of this subsection, the owner of any factory to whom this subsection applies shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this subsection unless the initial list as amended by every supplementary list furnished by him is at the close of each and every calendar month a list of all persons who are then suppliers of milk or cream to that factory.”

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8. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding to the proviso thereto the following paragraph :— Amendment of s. 15.

“(e) No compensation shall be payable in the case of stock which are, pursuant to subsection 1A of section twenty-five of this Act, destroyed by or under the authority or on the order of an inspector.”

9. Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is amended— Amendments of s. 25.

(i.) By inserting the following subsection after subsection one of that section :—

“(1A.) An inspector may at any time order the immediate destruction and disposal by an owner thereof (and, if he thinks fit, may specify in his order the means by which either or both of those things shall be carried out) of any travelling stock which in his opinion are in a moribund state or are so seriously injured as to be incapable of being either travelled or travelled without cruelty.

If an owner is not present or for any other reason the inspector considers it necessary so to do, he may destroy and dispose of, or cause to be destroyed and disposed of, any stock so found, in which cases the owner thereof shall be liable to pay all expenses reasonably incurred in the destruction and disposal of such stock, and any such expenses unpaid by such owner may be recovered by an inspector from him by action as for a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The provisions of section twenty-seven of this Act shall not apply with respect to any order under this subsection of an inspector.”

(ii.) By inserting in subsection four of this section after the words “any carcass under this section” the words “or takes any action under subsection 1A of this section”.

10. The following section, numbered 29A, is inserted after section twenty-nine of the Principal Act :— New s. 29A.

“[29A.] Unless otherwise indicated or provided, the costs and expenses of and attendant upon the destruction and disposal or the treatment pursuant to this Act of stock shall in every case be borne by the owner of the stock so dealt with.” Expenses of destruction, &c., of stock to be borne by the owner.