

PLANT DISEASES.

No. 22 of 1966.

AN ACT to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1965.

[Assented to 17th October, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Plant Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1966.*

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1965, is referred to as the principal Act.

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(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1966.

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for reprint
9th June,
1959 and
amended by
Acts Nos.
34 of 1960,
53 of 1962 and
31 of 1965.

S. 8
amended.

2. Section eight of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words, “Twenty pounds” in line four of subsection (4), the words, “Forty dollars”;
- (b) by substituting for the words, “one pound” in line five of subsection (4), the words, “two dollars”; and
- (c) by substituting for the words, “ten shillings” in line four of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subsection (5), the words, “one dollar”.

S. 11
amended.

3. Section eleven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the passage, “Twenty-five pounds” in the last line of subsection (1), the words, “Fifty dollars”.

S. 12
amended.

4. Section twelve of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, “Fifty pounds” in the last line of subsection (3), the words, “One hundred dollars”.

S. 12C
amended.

5. Section twelve C of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by adding immediately after the section number, “12C.”, the subsection designation, “(1)”;
- (b) by inserting after the word, “then” in line four, the passage, “subject to subsection (2) of this section.”;
- (c) by adding after paragraph (b), the following paragraph—
 - (ba) An act, proceeding or determination of a Committee appointed under this section is not invalid or defective on the ground that when the act, proceeding or determination was done,

carried out or made a vacancy or vacancies existed in office of a member of the Committee, or on the ground of a defect or irregularity in the appointment or qualification of a member of the Committee. ;

- (d) by inserting after the word, "baiting" in line fifteen of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d), the words, "or spraying";
- (e) by inserting after the word, "bait" in line six of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (d), the words, "or spray";
- (f) by inserting after the word, "baiting" wherever occurring in subparagraph (v) of paragraph (d), the words, "or spraying", in each case;
- (g) by substituting for the words, "eight shillings" in line three of sub-item (A) of item (I) of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (d), the words, "eighty cents";
- (h) by substituting for the words, "two shillings" in line three of sub-item (B) of that item (I), the words, "twenty cents";
- (i) by substituting for the word, "more" in line one of sub-item (C) of that item (I), the words, "not less";
- (j) by substituting for the passage, "six pence per plant, or three shillings" in lines four, five and six of sub-item (C) of that item (I), the passage, "five cents per plant, or thirty cents";
- (k) by inserting after the passage, "paragraph (a)" in line nineteen of paragraph (vi), the passage, ", or by virtue of subsection (2),"; and

- (1) by adding after paragraph (f), a subsection as follows—

(2) Where pursuant to subsection (1) of this section a fruit fly foliage baiting scheme is being administered or is to be introduced within a district adjacent to and in the same municipality as another district within which such a scheme is being administered, the Minister, if in the circumstances of the case he considers it expedient to do so, may direct that the scheme in that other district shall extend to the adjacent district and be amalgamated with the scheme there being administered, or in the absence of any such scheme, be administered within the adjacent district as though it were the scheme required to be introduced therein. .

S. 13
amended.

6. Section thirteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "Fifty pounds" in the last line of subsection (2), the words, "One hundred dollars".

S. 14
amended.

7. Section fourteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "One hundred pounds" in the last line of subsection (3), the words, "Two hundred dollars".

Ss. 19, 20
and 21
amended.

8. The principal Act is amended by substituting the words, "Twenty dollars" for the words, "Ten pounds" in—

- (a) the last line of subsection (1) of section nineteen;
- (b) the last line of section twenty; and
- (c) the last line of section twenty-one.

9. Section twenty-six of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "five pounds" in the last line, the words, "ten dollars".

S. 26
amended.

10. Section thirty-four of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "one hundred pounds" in lines four and five, the words, "two hundred dollars".

S. 34
amended.

11. Section thirty-nine of the principal Act is amended—

S. 39
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the words, "two shillings" wherever occurring in the proviso to paragraph (c) of subsection (2), the words, "twenty cents", in each case;
 - (b) by substituting for the words, "Five shillings" wherever occurring in the proviso to paragraph (c) of subsection (2), the words, "fifty cents", in each case; and
 - (c) by substituting for the passage, "twenty-five pounds" in paragraph (g) of subsection (2), the words "fifty dollars".
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