

**ABATTOIRS.**

22° GEO. V., No. XVII.

**No. 17 of 1931.****AN ACT to amend the Abattoirs Act, 1909.**

[Assented to 18th August, 1931.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the *Abattoirs Act Amendment Act*, 1931, and shall be read as one with the Abattoirs Act, 1909, hereinafter called the principal Act. Short title.

2. The following section is hereby added after section five of the principal Act:— New section.

5A. No person shall knock down any animal in any abattoir in a district to which this Act applies unless such person has been appointed by the Minister for that purpose. In this section the term "knock down" means the dealing of a blow to any animal with a weapon or missile for the purpose of slaughtering or rendering the animal insensible prior to slaughtering. No person to knock down cattle unless appointed by the Minister.

3. The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Abattoirs Act, 1909-1931. Reprint.