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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

# PIG INDUSTRY COMPENSATION

6° and 7° Geo. VI., No. XXXVIII.

No. 38 of 1942.<sup>1</sup>

[As amended by Acts:

- No. 44 of 1949 assented to 26th October, 1949;
- No. 7 of 1951 assented to 20th November, 1951;
- No. 9 of 1953 assented to 10th November, 1953;
- No. 21 of 1956<sup>2</sup> assented to 21st November, 1956;
- No. 27 of 1957<sup>3</sup> assented to 26th October, 1957;
- No. 2 of 1961 assented to 10th October, 1961;

and reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938.]

**AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a fund for the payment of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcasses of pigs in certain cases and for purposes connected therewith.**

[Assented to 23rd December, 1942.]

**BE** it enacted by the King'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:—

## PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Pig Industry Compensation Act, 1942-1961*, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

Short title and commencement. Amended by No. 2 of 1961, s. 1.

2. This Act is divided into Parts, as follows:—

Arrangement.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

PART II.—PIG COMPENSATION.

PART III.—PIG COMPENSATION FUND AND STAMP DUTIES.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

<sup>1</sup> Came into operation on 1st February, 1943; See *Gazette* 29/1/43.

<sup>2</sup> Came into operation on 25th January, 1957; See *Gazette* 25/1/57.

<sup>3</sup> Came into operation on 18th April, 1958; See *Gazette* 18/4/58.

Inter-  
pretation,  
Amended by  
No. 2 of 1961,  
s. 2.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires—

- “Approved person” means a person approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act;
- “Carcass” means the carcass of a pig;
- “Chief Veterinary Surgeon” means the Chief Veterinary Surgeon of the Department of Agriculture;
- “Disease” means tuberculosis or swine fever or swine erysipelas or para-typhoid, or such other diseases as the Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare to be diseases within the meaning of this Act;
- “Fund” means the Pig Industry Compensation Fund established under this Act;
- “Market value” of a pig means the value of the pig calculated as upon a sale with delivery at the place where the pig is when dying or ordered to be destroyed and as if the pig were free from disease;
- “Meat Inspector” means an inspector of meat appointed under the Health Act, 1911-1937,<sup>1</sup> or any Commonwealth Act;
- “Minister” means the Minister for Agriculture;
- “Owner” includes the authorised agent of the owner;
- “Pig” means any boar, sow, barrow, or sucker;
- “Pig duty stamps” means stamps issued pursuant to this Act by the Commissioner of Stamps;
- “Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or by the regulations;
- “Processing Company” means a company whose business is or includes the purchasing of pigs or carcasses from owners thereof for the purpose of processing meat;
- “Regulations” means regulations made under this Act.

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<sup>1</sup> Now Health Act, 1911-1960.

4. The Governor may from time to time by proclamation declare any disease of pigs to be a disease within the meaning of this Act, and may from time to time by proclamation declare that the provisions of this Act shall cease to apply to any disease specified in such proclamation.

Governor may vary diseases to which Act applies.

5. Subject to the Minister this Act shall be administered by the Director of Agriculture or his deputy.

Administration of Act. Amended by No. 7 of 1951, s. 4.

PART II.—PIG COMPENSATION.

6. Subject to this Act, compensation shall be payable:—

Compensation payable to owners of pigs. Amended by No. 7 of 1951, s. 3.

- (a) to the owner of any pig destroyed by or by order of a meat inspector or other authorised person pursuant to any Act or any regulation or proclamation under any Act because the pig is suffering from or is suspected of suffering from disease;
- (b) to the owner of any pig destroyed with the consent of the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or an approved person because the pig is suffering from or suspected of suffering from disease;
- (c) to the owner of any pig which is proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or an approved person to have died of swine fever, swine erysipelas or paratyphoid;
- (d) to the owner of any carcass or portion of a carcass which is pursuant to any Act or any regulation or proclamation under any Act condemned as unfit for human consumption because of disease, by a meat inspector or other authorised person.

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Amount of compensation Amended by No. 7 of 1951, ss. 3 and 5. No. 21 of 1956, s. 3.

7. (1) Subject to this Act the amount of compensation payable in respect of a pig destroyed because the pig is suffering from or suspected of suffering from disease, shall be—

- (a) if after destruction the pig is found to be free from disease, the market value (subject to the prescribed deductions) of the pig;
- (b) if after destruction the pig is found to be diseased, three-quarters of the market value (subject to the prescribed deductions) of the pig.

(2) Subject to this Act, the amount of compensation payable in respect of a pig which is proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or an approved person to have died of swine fever, swine erysipelas or para-typhoid shall be three-quarters of the market value (subject to the prescribed deductions) of the pig.

Provided that in no case shall the market value of any pig for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be more than twenty four pounds.

(3) Subject to this Act, the amount of compensation payable in respect of any diseased carcass or portion of a diseased carcass condemned as unfit for human consumption because of disease shall be in accordance with the prescribed scale.

Determination of value of pig, etc., destroyed as diseased. Amended by No. 7 of 1951, s. 3.

8. (1) The value of any pig so destroyed or of any carcass or portion thereof so condemned shall be determined by the person by whose order or under whose authority such pig was destroyed or such carcass or portion thereof was condemned, as the case may be.

(2) The value of any pig which has been proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or approved person to have died of swine fever, swine erysipelas or para-typhoid shall be determined by the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or an approved person.

(3) If the owner of any pig destroyed or dying of swine fever, swine erysipelas or para-typhoid, or the owner of any carcass or portion thereof condemned, is aggrieved at the value so placed upon such pig or carcass or portion thereof, such owner may appeal against such valuation to the Minister, who may appoint some competent and impartial person to determine the value of such pig or carcass or portion thereof, and the determination of such person shall be final and conclusive.

(4) The residual value of any pig so destroyed or dying or of any carcass or portion thereof so condemned, shall be determined in the like manner.

(5) The amount of any such residual value shall in every case be deducted from the amount payable as compensation under this Act.

9. (1) No compensation under this Act shall be payable unless the owner of the pig so destroyed or dying, or of the carcass or portion thereof so condemned, makes application for compensation in the manner and containing the particulars prescribed and verified as prescribed.

Application  
for com-  
pensation.  
Amended by  
No. 7 of  
1951, ss. 3  
and 4.  
No. 9 of  
1953, s. 2.  
No. 27 of  
1957, s. 3.

(2) The owner shall forward with the application a certificate (containing the prescribed particulars) to be furnished by the person who destroyed or ordered or authorised the destruction of the pig, or the person to whose satisfaction it is proved that the pig died of swine fever, swine erysipelas or para-typhoid or the meat inspector or other person who condemned the carcass or any portion thereof.

(3) (a) No compensation under this Act shall be payable unless the application for compensation is made by the owner within twenty-one days after the destruction of the pig, or the death of the pig of swine fever, swine erysipelas or para-typhoid, or the condemnation of the carcass or portion thereof.

(b) Where the owner does not make an application for compensation within the period referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection, if it is proved to

the satisfaction of the Minister that the delay in making the application is due to circumstances beyond the control of the owner, the Minister may if compensation is otherwise payable authorise the payment of compensation to the owner in respect of an application for compensation made within any period not exceeding ninety days of the destruction or death of the pig.

(4) No compensation under this Act shall be payable—

(a) if the head only of any carcass is condemned as unfit for human consumption because of disease; or

(b) unless the Director of Agriculture or his deputy is satisfied—

(i) that all stamp duty (if any) payable under this Act by the owner claiming compensation in respect of all pigs of the said owner and in respect of all carcasses of pigs of the said owner has been duly paid by the owner or by his agent on his behalf in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this Act;

(ii) that the owner claiming compensation has complied with this Act and the regulations with respect to applications and claims for compensation; or

(c) in respect of a pig introduced into Western Australia which dies of swine fever or is destroyed because such pig is suffering from or suspected to be suffering from disease, if such pig dies or is ordered to be destroyed within one month after its introduction, unless the Chief Veterinary Surgeon is satisfied that the pig became diseased after being introduced, or unless, in the case of a pig ordered to be destroyed, it is found on post mortem examination to be free from disease.

(5) No compensation, or only such part of the compensation otherwise payable to the owner as the Director of Agriculture, or his deputy thinks reasonable, shall be payable under this Act to any owner if within the period of two years such owner has been convicted of an offence against this Act or the regulations.

(6) No compensation shall be payable to the owner of any pig dying of swine fever or destroyed because it is suffering from or suspected to be suffering from swine fever, if the Minister is satisfied that it has at any time during the month immediately preceding its death or destruction been fed on unboiled garbage or unboiled household scraps unless, in the case of a pig destroyed, it is found on *post mortem* examination to be free from swine fever.

10. [s. 10 repealed by No. 7 of 1951, s. 6.]

Compensation payable in certain cases in respect of pigs which were destroyed. Repealed by No. 7 of 1951, s. 6.

11. Notwithstanding anything in any Act, when a pig is affected only with a localised form of disease the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or an approved person may, instead of such pig being destroyed in accordance with the requirements of any Act or the regulations thereunder, in his discretion require the owner to retain such pig under such conditions as are prescribed.

If disease is in localised form.

12. Any person—

- (a) who buys or sells or who attempts to buy or sell any pig knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect such pig to be diseased and with the intention (in the opinion of the court before which he is charged) of making a claim for compensation therefor or in respect of the carcass or any portion of the carcass thereof; or

Person trafficking in diseased pigs or carcasses with a view to compensation.

- (b) who buys or sells or who attempts to buy or sell any carcass or any portion thereof knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect the carcass or portion thereof to be diseased with the intention (in the opinion of the court before which he is charged) of making a claim or enabling any other person to make a claim for compensation in respect of the carcass or any portion thereof,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty of not more than twenty-five pounds for every such pig, or (as the case may be), for every such carcass or portion thereof.

PART III.—PIG COMPENSATION FUND AND  
STAMP DUTIES.

Establish-  
ment of Pig  
Industry  
Compen-  
sation Fund.  
Amended by  
No. 27 of  
1957, s. 4.

13. (1) There shall be established and kept in the Treasury an account to be called the "Pig Industry Compensation Fund."

(2) To the credit of the Fund there shall be paid—

- (a) all sums of money received by or for the Commissioner of Stamps in respect of pig stamp duty on statements, or received by the Minister on returns, under this Act; and

(3) The Fund shall, subject to this Act, be applied to the payment pursuant to this Act of claims for compensation.

(4) Any sum which the Treasurer of Western Australia at any time certifies to be required for payment by way of compensation under this Act (so far only as the Fund is insufficient to pay any sum payable under this Act) shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, which is hereby, to the necessary extent, appropriated accordingly.

(5) Any sum paid out of the Consolidated Revenue under the last preceding subsection shall be deemed to be an advance to the Fund and shall remain a charge thereon, to be recouped when funds are available.



14. (1) Every owner of pigs or the carcasses of pigs or the agent of any such owner except where an agent, as the holder of a valid and current permit issued under subsection (1a) of this section, is exempted from complying with the requirements of this subsection or except an owner or the agent of that owner who is exempted from complying with those requirements by virtue of such a permit issued to a processing company under the provisions of section fourteen A of this Act, shall, upon the sale thereof, whether payment of the purchase-money is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred—

Statements to be made out on sale of pigs, and stamps affixed. Amended by No. 44 of 1949, s. 3. No. 27 of 1957, s. 5. No. 2 of 1961, s. 3.

- (a) write out or cause to be written out a statement setting forth the number of pigs or the carcasses of pigs so sold, the amount of the purchase-money in respect of each pig or carcass, as the case may be, and the date of the sale thereof;
- (b) affix to the said statement pig duty stamps to the amount of the duty payable under this Act, and cancel the stamps; and
- (c) give or by ordinary letter transmit the said statement to the purchaser within seven days of the sale:

Provided that, where a number of pigs or carcasses of pigs of similar grade are sold in one lot, it shall not be necessary to set forth in the said statement the amount of purchase-money payable in respect of each pig or carcass, as the case may be, but the said statement shall set forth the amount of the purchase-money payable in respect of such lot.

(1a) (a) An agent, referred to in subsection (1) of this section, or a person, firm, or company whose business is or includes acting as selling agents of pigs or carcasses of pigs or both, on behalf of various owners, may apply to the Minister for a permit exempting him or them from complying with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, but authorising him or them instead, while the permit is effective, to lodge with the Minister returns of

purchase-money received from sales of pigs or of carcasses of pigs, or both, sold by the applicant as agent during any periods of any duration fixed by the Minister, and to pay to the Minister the amount of duty payable under section fifteen of this Act in respect of the purchase-money included in each return.

(b) If it appears to the Minister

(i) that the application is made in good faith; and

(ii) that if the application is granted economy in the administration of this Act will result;

the Minister may issue a permit in writing.

(c) The Minister may include in the permit such conditions as, in the particular circumstances of the case, the Minister thinks fit to impose, including without affecting the generality of the discretionary power hereby conferred, conditions

(i) as to the manner, form, and time, of compiling and lodging returns, and paying the duty; and

(ii) limiting the period to which each return must relate.

(d) The Minister may, by notice in writing served on the holder of a permit so issued,

(i) from time to time alter any of the conditions contained in the permit; or

(ii) cancel the permit;

without being required to assign any reason for doing so.

(e) The Minister shall cause the Commissioner of Stamps to be notified of the issue of any permit, of the conditions of the permit, any alteration of the conditions, and any cancellations of permits.

(f) Production of a document which purports to be a copy of a permit so issued, or any alteration of the conditions, or any cancellation, of a permit so issued, if purporting to be certified by the Minister to be a copy of the original of which it purports to

be a copy, has the same probative value as, and is prima facie evidence of the matters contained in, the original.

(g) Where an agent who is the holder of a valid and current permit so issued, receives purchase-money for the sale on behalf of an owner of pigs or carcasses or both, the agent shall apply so much of the purchase-money as equals the amount of duty payable under this Act in respect of the purchase-money in payment of the duty to the Minister whose acknowledgment of receipt of the payment of the amount is a discharge to the agent of liability to pay the amount to the principal or any person claiming through the principal, and is a discharge to the owner for liability to pay that amount of duty.

Cf. No. 47 of  
1941,  
s. 17 (7).

(h) Any amount which an agent is required by paragraph (g) of this subsection to pay to the Minister, is, until so paid, a debt owing by the agent to the Minister and may, notwithstanding paragraph (j) of this subsection, be recovered from the agent in a court of competent jurisdiction, at the suit of the Commissioner of Stamps.

Cf. No. 47 of  
1941,  
s. 17 (8).

(i) A person who, being an agent referred to in paragraph (g) of this subsection, does not comply with the requirements of that paragraph commits an offence.

Cf. No. 47 of  
1941,  
s. 17 (9).

(j) Until such time as any amount of duty for which an owner is liable under this Act has been paid either by the owner or by his agent, the amount is a debt owing by the owner to the Minister and may, without prejudice to paragraph (h) of this subsection, be recovered in a court of competent jurisdiction, at the suit of the Commissioner of Stamps.

Cf. No. 47 of  
1941, s. 17  
(10).

(2) Without affecting his liability to pay the amount of any unpaid duty, every owner or agent who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, or as the case may be, of any condition imposed under subsection (1a), of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and shall in the case of

an agent holding a permit be punishable notwithstanding any subsequent alteration of the conditions of, or cancellation of, the permit, and notwithstanding section eleven of the Criminal Code.

(2a) A complaint of an offence under this Act may be made within twelve months of the commission of the offence.

(3) If—

- (a) any pig is sold and pig duty stamps are affixed, as provided by subsection (1) of this section, to a statement given upon the sale of the pig or, as the case may be, particulars of the sale of the pig are included in a return compiled pursuant to, and in accordance with, a valid and current permit issued under subsection (1a) of this section or subsection (1) of section fourteen A of this Act; and
- (b) within fourteen days of the sale the pig is slaughtered; and
- (c) the statement given, or, as the case may be, the return so compiled, pursuant to this section or section fourteen A of this Act in respect of any sale of the carcass includes particulars of the prior sale of the pig,

it shall not be necessary to affix any pig duty stamps to the statement given upon any such sale of the carcass, and any such sale of the carcass shall be free from the payment of stamp duty in respect of the purchase-money shown as having been received for the carcass in the statement, or, as the case may be, in the return.

(4) Where the holder of a valid and current permit issued under subsection (1a) of this section compiles returns of any sales of pigs, or carcasses of pigs, or both, he shall, instead of complying with the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section, transmit to the purchaser by ordinary letter post within seven days of the sale, notification in writing of particulars of the sale and that as the holder of the permit he has included particulars of the sale in a return compiled pursuant to the permit.

14A. (1) A processing company may apply in writing to the Minister for a permit—

Permit to processing company exempting owners and agents from compliance with section fourteen.  
Added by No. 2 of 1961, s. 4.

- (a) exempting an owner or his agent who has sold pigs or carcasses or both to the company from complying with the requirements of subsection (1) of section fourteen of this Act;
- (b) authorising the company, while the permit is effective, to lodge instead of the owner or his agent returns of purchase money paid by the company to the owner or his agent on the sale of pigs or carcasses or both to the company by the owner during any period of any duration fixed by the Minister; and
- (c) authorising the company to pay to the Minister, on behalf of the owner or his agent, the amount of duty payable under section fifteen of this Act in respect of the purchase money included in each return.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (1a) of section fourteen of this Act apply to an application made under and a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) A processing company that is the holder of a valid and current permit issued under this section shall, before it pays to the owner or his agent any purchase money for pigs or carcasses sold to it by the owner, apply and thereafter shall pay to the Minister in accordance with the permit so much of that money as equals the amount of duty payable under this Act in respect of that money, in payment of the duty to the Minister whose acknowledgment of receipt of the payment of the amount is a discharge to the agent of the liability to pay the amount to the owner or any person claiming through the owner, and is a discharge to the owner or his agent for liability to pay that amount of duty.

(4) Any amount that a processing company is required by subsection (3) of this section to pay to the Minister is, until so paid, a debt owing by the

company to the Minister and may be recovered from the company in a court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the Commissioner of Stamps; but until such time as any amount of duty for which an owner is liable under this Act has been paid, the amount is a debt owing by the owner to the Minister and may without prejudice to the foregoing be so recovered from the owner by the Commissioner.

(5) A processing company that fails to comply with any of the conditions included in a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section is guilty of an offence against this Act and is punishable notwithstanding any subsequent alteration of the conditions of, or cancellation of, the permit and notwithstanding section eleven of the Criminal Code.

(6) Where a processing company that holds an effective permit issued under this section compiles, in accordance with that permit, returns of purchase moneys paid by it to an owner or his agent on the sale of pigs or carcasses or both to the company by the owner, it shall post to the owner, within seven days of the sale, a notice in writing setting out the particulars of the sale and stating that as the holder of the permit it has included the particulars of the sale in a return compiled pursuant to the permit.

Duty on  
sales of pigs.  
Amended by  
No. 7 of  
1951, s. 7.  
No. 21 of  
1956, s. 4.  
No. 27 of  
1957, s. 6.  
No. 2 of  
1961, s. 5.

15. (1) There shall be payable in respect of every sale of any pig or carcass the stamp duties provided by this section by means of stamps affixed to the statement required under subsection (1), or, as the case may be, by payment in respect of returns compiled and lodged under subsection (1a), of section fourteen or subsection (1) of section fourteen A of this Act.

(2) For every pound or part of a pound exceeding ten shillings—

- (a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one pig or one carcass sold singly;  
or

- (b) of the total amount of the purchase-money in respect of any number of pigs or carcasses, as the case may be, sold in one lot,

there shall be payable a stamp duty of such amount as the Governor may by proclamation prescribe:

Provided that such amount shall not exceed three-pence: Provided further, that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase-money of any one pig, or any one carcass, as the case may be, whether sold singly or as part of a lot, shall not exceed five shillings.

Provided further—

- (a) that it is, by virtue of this Act, a condition of any permit issued under subsection (1a) of section fourteen or subsection (1) of section fourteen A of this Act, that the amount payable as stamp duty in respect of purchase-money shown in any return compiled and lodged by authority of the permit as having been received for any one pig, or, as the case may be, any one carcass, whether sold singly or as part of a lot, shall not exceed five shillings; and
- (b) that the condition imposed by paragraph (a) of this further proviso is not subject to alteration or cancellation by the Minister; and
- (c) that the Governor has, and shall be deemed to have had on and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, being the day on which Act No. 38 of 1942 came into operation, power by subsequent proclamation to cancel, or, from time to time, to alter, any proclamation prescribing the stamp duty payable under this Act.

Cf. p. 85  
Gazette  
29th Jan.,  
1943, and  
p. 661,  
Gazette,  
9th July,  
1943, and  
No. 30 of  
1918, s. 38.

(3) The duty hereby imposed shall be in addition to any other duty required to be paid under the Stamp Act.

Pig duty stamps issued by Commissioner of Stamps.

16. (1) Stamp duties under this Act on the said statements shall be denoted by adhesive stamps (referred to in this Act as "pig duty stamps") issued by the Commissioner of Stamps.

(2) No statement required to be stamped under this Act shall be deemed or taken to be duly or properly stamped with an adhesive stamp to denote the payment of any duty under this Act, unless the words "pig duty stamp" are printed on and form part of the stamp.

(3) Without prejudice to any other method of recovery, any unpaid duty under this Act may be recovered by the Commissioner of Stamps in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(4) Subject to this Act the provisions of the Stamp Act, 1921-1941,<sup>1</sup> and any regulations thereunder, shall, with such alterations, modifications, and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply with respect to pig duty stamps.

(5) Without affecting the generality of the last preceding subsection, every person who practises or is concerned in any fraudulent act, contrivance, or device not specially provided for by law, with intent to defraud His Majesty of any stamp duty under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months.

#### PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

17. If on the sale of any pig (whether sold singly or as part of a lot) to any person, any such person or his agent—

- (a) makes any charge to the vendor; or
- (b) deducts any amount from the purchase-money payable in respect of the sale,

by way of insurance or indemnity against or contribution in respect of losses incurred by reason of the death of the pig before it reaches the premises of the

Penalty on persons making charges, etc., for insurance purposes on sale of pigs.

<sup>1</sup> Now Stamp Act, 1921-1960.



purchaser or by reason of any disease in or injury to the pig, the said person or agent shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

18. (1) Any condition, express or implied, in any contract or agreement providing for making any charge or deducting any amount which would, if made or deducted after the commencement of this Act, be an offence hereunder—

Conditions inconsistent herewith in contracts to be inoperative.

Amended by No. 27 of 1957, s. 7. No. 2 of 1961, s. 6.

- (a) shall, if made after the commencement of this Act, be void and of no effect; or
- (b) shall, if made before the commencement of this Act, cease to have any further force, operation, or effect as on, from, and after the commencement of this Act.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply in respect of any condition imposed under subsection (1a) of section fourteen or subsection (2) of section fourteen A of this Act, or in respect of anything done in compliance with any condition so imposed.

19. Every person who is guilty of any contravention of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Act for which no penalty or other punishment is expressly provided, or who permits any contravention of or failure to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty pounds.

Penalty in cases not provided for.

20. The costs of the administration of this Act shall be paid out of the Fund.

Costs of administration of Act.

21. The Governor may make regulations for or with respect to—

Regulations.

- (a) the manner of making and dealing with and the verification of applications for compensation;

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- (b) prescribing, subject to this Act, the form of any certificate to be issued by the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or approved person or meat inspector or other person in respect of the destruction of any diseased pigs, or any pigs suspected of suffering from disease, or dying of swine fever or the condemnation of any diseased carcass or portion of a carcass, and the particulars to be set forth in any such certificate;
- (c) scales of compensation payable in respect of diseased carcasses or portions thereof;
- (d) the retention under this Act of pigs by the owner thereof, when such pigs are affected with a localised form of disease only and the conditions of such retention;
- (e) safeguarding the Fund and the Consolidated Revenue from claims for compensation in respect of pigs or carcasses of pigs or portions thereof in cases where the pigs are diseased or suspected of being diseased when introduced or being introduced into Western Australia, whether by land or sea; and generally preventing fraudulent or dishonest claims for compensation;
- (f) all matters and things necessary or convenient to be prescribed with respect to the Fund and the administration thereof;
- (g) forms for the purposes of this Act and the regulations;
- (h) prescribing penalties (of not more than twenty pounds in any case) for any contravention of or failure to comply with the regulations; and
- (i) prohibiting the feeding to pigs of foods which in the opinion of the Chief Veterinary Surgeon are likely to be a source of infection of disease to pigs;

- (j) generally, all matters and things which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to or carrying out this Act, and guarding against evasions and violations thereof.

