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No. 8000.

An Act to amend the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958* in relation to Constitution of the Authority and for other purposes.

[4th November, 1970.]

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 Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act 1970*.

Principal Act
No. 6411 as
amended by
No. 6449
(as amended by
No. 6489),
and Nos.
6886, 7259, 7808

(2) In this Act the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.

Commence-
ment.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

2. Section

2. Section 6 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of
No. 6411 s. 6.

- (a) For sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(1) The Authority shall consist of four members of whom—

Constitution
of Authority.

(a) three shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ; and

(b) one shall be the Chairman of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.

(1A) The Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint a Chairman of the Authority and may revoke any such appointment.” ;

- (b) For sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(2) Subject to this Act the appointed members of the Authority shall be appointed for a period not exceeding three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.” ;

- (c) In sub-section (6) for the word “two” there shall be substituted the word “three” ;

- (d) For sub-section (7) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“(7) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Authority at which he is present but in the absence of the chairman one of the remaining members as decided by them shall preside.

(7A) The person presiding at any meeting of the Authority shall have a deliberative vote and in the event of an equal division of votes at the meeting have in addition a casting vote.” ;

- (e) In sub-section (8) the words “prior to or at the time of appointment” are hereby repealed ;

- (f) For the proviso to sub-section (9) there shall be substituted the following :—

“Provided that—

(a) a member shall not be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this sub-section by reason of the fact that the Authority purchases at auction any cattle calves sheep lambs or pigs the property of such member ;

(b) the

- (b) the chairman of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission shall not, in his capacity as member of the Authority, be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this sub-section by reason of any interest concern participation or benefit of the Commission in any bargain or contract made by or on behalf of the Authority."

Savings.

3. (1) Notwithstanding the reconstitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority effected by this Act the chairman and any member of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority immediately prior to the commencement of this Act shall subject to the Principal Act continue as chairman or member of the Authority (as the case may be) until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed.

(2) The Victorian Inland Meat Authority as reconstituted under this Act shall be deemed to be the same body as before the commencement of this Act.

Amendment of
No. 6846
s. 5 (3).

4. In sub-section (3) of section 5 of the *Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act*, 1961 after the words "Governor in Council" there shall be inserted the words "or as provided in any Act".