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No. 8572.

An Act to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of
the Assets and Undertakings of the Victorian Inland
Meat Authority and for other purposes.

[14th May, 1974.]

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 Act 1974*.

Commence-
ment.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the day upon which it
receives the Royal Assent.

Construction.

2. This Act shall be read and construed as one with the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958*.

Power to
Authority to
sell or lease
all or any of
its property.

3. (1) The Authority shall have power to sell or lease all or any
of the property, real or personal, of the Authority.

(2) Any sale or lease made or granted by the Authority shall
be on such terms and subject to such conditions as are approved
by the Governor in Council.

(3) In selling or leasing an abattoir the Authority shall give preference to persons who are in the opinion of the Authority most likely to ensure the continued efficient operation of the abattoir.

(4) On the sale of an abattoir by the Authority the Authority may contract to accept a mortgage of the land sold together with such other security in respect of any other property sold as it thinks fit to secure the payment of part of the consideration not paid for in cash at or before the transfer or conveyance of the land to the purchaser.

4. On a day (being a day after the Authority has contracted to sell the abattoirs conducted by the Authority) fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* (hereinafter called "the appointed day")—

*Transfer of
property
powers and
duties of
Authority
to the
Treasurer.*

- (a) all real and personal property whatsoever including without affecting the generality of the foregoing all land buildings undertakings machinery and plant and all choses in action and all moneys and all interests rights benefits and advantages appurtenant to connected with or relating to all or any of the same vested in the Authority shall be vested in the Treasurer ;
- (b) all liabilities of the Authority shall be transferred to and be borne and discharged by the Treasurer ;
- (c) all contracts deeds bonds agreements arrangements and other instruments lawfully made or entered into by or on behalf of or in relation to the Authority and in force immediately before the appointed day shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in favour of or against or in relation to the Treasurer as they would have been in favour of or against or in relation to the Authority if this Act had not been passed and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if the same had been made or entered into by or on behalf of or in relation to the Treasurer ;
- (d) all debts lawfully incurred by or owing by or to the Authority and owing immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed to have been incurred by or owing by or to the Treasurer and may be recovered from or by the Treasurer accordingly ;
- (e) all actions causes of action proceedings and claims for compensation pending or existing by or against the Authority immediately before the appointed day shall not abate or be discontinued or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of this Act but may

be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Treasurer as they may have been by or against the Authority if this Act had not been passed ; and

(f) the members of the Authority shall go out of office.

5. On a day fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* being a day after the day upon which the Treasurer has certified that the affairs of the Authority have been wound up the Authority shall be abolished and the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to the extent there expressed to be repealed and this Act shall be repealed. Repeals. Schedule

SCHEDULE.

| Number of Act. | Title of Act. | Extent or Repeal. |
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| 6411 | <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958</i> | The whole |
| 6449 | <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Act 1958</i> .. | The whole |
| 6886 | <i>Subordinate Legislation Act 1962</i> | Item in Schedule relating to <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958</i> |
| 7259 | <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act 1965</i> | The whole |
| 7808 | <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act 1969</i> | The whole |
| 8000 | <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act 1970</i> | The whole |
| 8404 | <i>Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973</i> | Sub-section (3) of section 49 |
| 8412 | <i>Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act 1973</i> | The whole |