

No. 4685.

An Act to amend the *Dog Act* 1936.

[27th November, 1939.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the *Dog Act* 1939 and shall be read and construed as one with the *Dog Act* 1928 and the Act amending the same which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the *Dog Acts*.

Short title,
construction
and citation.
Nos. 3607,
4447.

2. For sub-section (1) of section four of the *Dog Act* 1936 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

Amendment
of No. 4447
s. 4.

“(1) The owner—

(a) of any dog which is found in any shop (other than a shop where dogs are sold or treated for illness); or

Penalty on
owners of
dogs found
in shops or in
or on specified
shopping
areas or
bathing
beaches.

(b) of any dog (other than a dog being used in the droving of stock)—

(i) which is found in any municipal district in or on any shopping area or bathing beach specified for the purposes of this section by order of the council of that municipality published in the *Government Gazette* and in some newspaper circulating in the municipal district; and

(ii) which is not under the effective control of some person by means of a chain or cord or leash—

shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Two pounds and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than Five pounds.”

No. 4686.