

VICTORIA.



ANNO QUARTO

EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS.

No. 1913.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the
Destruction of Foxes.

[11th October, 1904.]

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 for all purposes be cited as the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1904, and shall be construed as one with the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890 and any Act amending the same.

Short title and
construction.
Nos. 1153 &c.

2. (1) In sub-section (1) of section three of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1899 for the words "brush and scalp of such fox or foxes" there shall be substituted the words "skin of every such fox with the brush and scalp attached thereto and without any letter perforated therein."

Amendment of
section 3 of
No. 1615.

(2) In sub-section (2) of such section for the words "brush and scalp" there shall be substituted the words "skin with the brush and scalp attached thereto."

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Municipal officer
to perforate fox
skins before
selling.

3. The secretary or other authorized officer of a municipality after receiving from any person the skin of a fox with the brush and scalp attached thereto shall legibly stamp or mark such skin as nearly as possible in the middle thereof with five or more small holes perforated therein representing the letter V ; and after being so perforated such skin with the brush and scalp shall belong to and may be sold by such municipality.

Addition to section 4
of No. 1615.

4. At the end of section four of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1899 there shall be added the following sub-section :—

(3) The sum payable by the Governor in Council shall not exceed one-half of the difference between the amount paid by the council of the municipality by way of bonus or reward and the amount received by such council for the sale of skins in each year.

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