

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1964.*

New South Wales



ANNO TERTIO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1964.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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Fauna Protection (Amendment).

(2) The Fauna Protection Act, 1948, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Fauna Protection Act, 1948-1964.

2. The Fauna Protection Act, 1948, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 47, 1948.

5 (a) by inserting in section two next after the matter relating to Division 3 of Part IV the words "DIVISION 3A.—*Wildlife Refuges and Game Reserves*";

Sec. 2. (Division into Parts.)

10 (b) by inserting in section four next after the definition of "Mammal" the following new definition : —

Sec. 4. (Definitions.)

"Owner", in relation to land, includes every person who jointly or severally, whether at law or in equity—

15 (a) is entitled to the land for any estate of freehold in possession; or

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25 (c) (i) by omitting paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection three of section five and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs : —

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30 (e) two members, one of whom shall be an officer of the Department of Lands and the other the Western Lands Commissioner, an Assistant Western Lands Commissioner or an officer employed in

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in the office of the Western Lands Commissioner, shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister for Lands;

5 (f) one member shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister for Tourist Activities and shall be an officer of the Department of Tourist Activities;

10 (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:—

(j) one member shall be appointed on the nomination of the Premier and shall be a member of the police force;

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(2) A proclamation shall not be made under subsection one of this section except with the approval of the Minister for Mines.

5 Any such approval may be given in respect of any specified lands, any specified class of lands or lands within any specified area.

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5 (11) In respect of any Crown lands the consent or approval of, and any request by, the Crown under subsection one, three, five or six of this section may be signified or made by the Minister for Lands.

In this subsection "Crown lands" has the meaning ascribed to that expression in section five of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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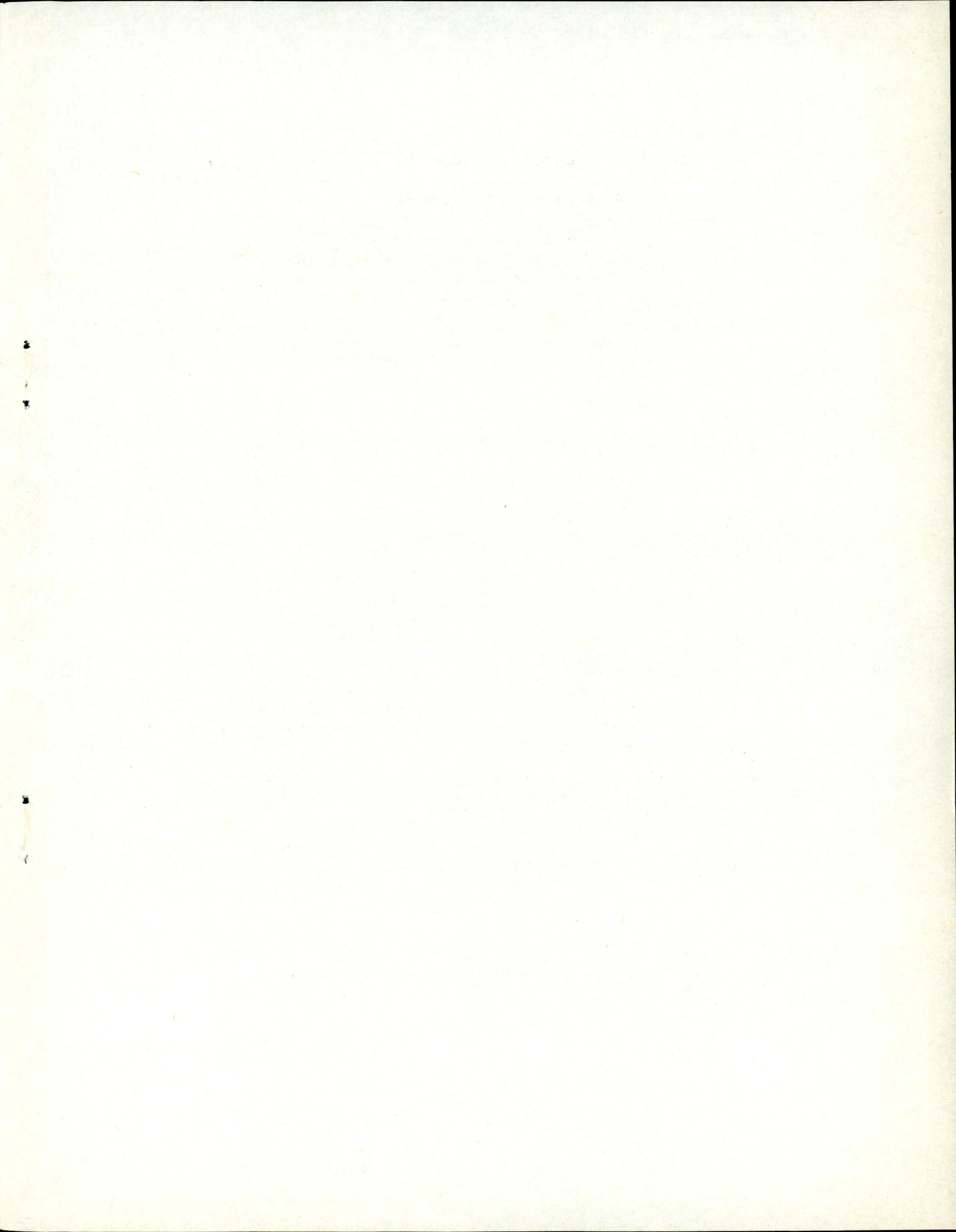
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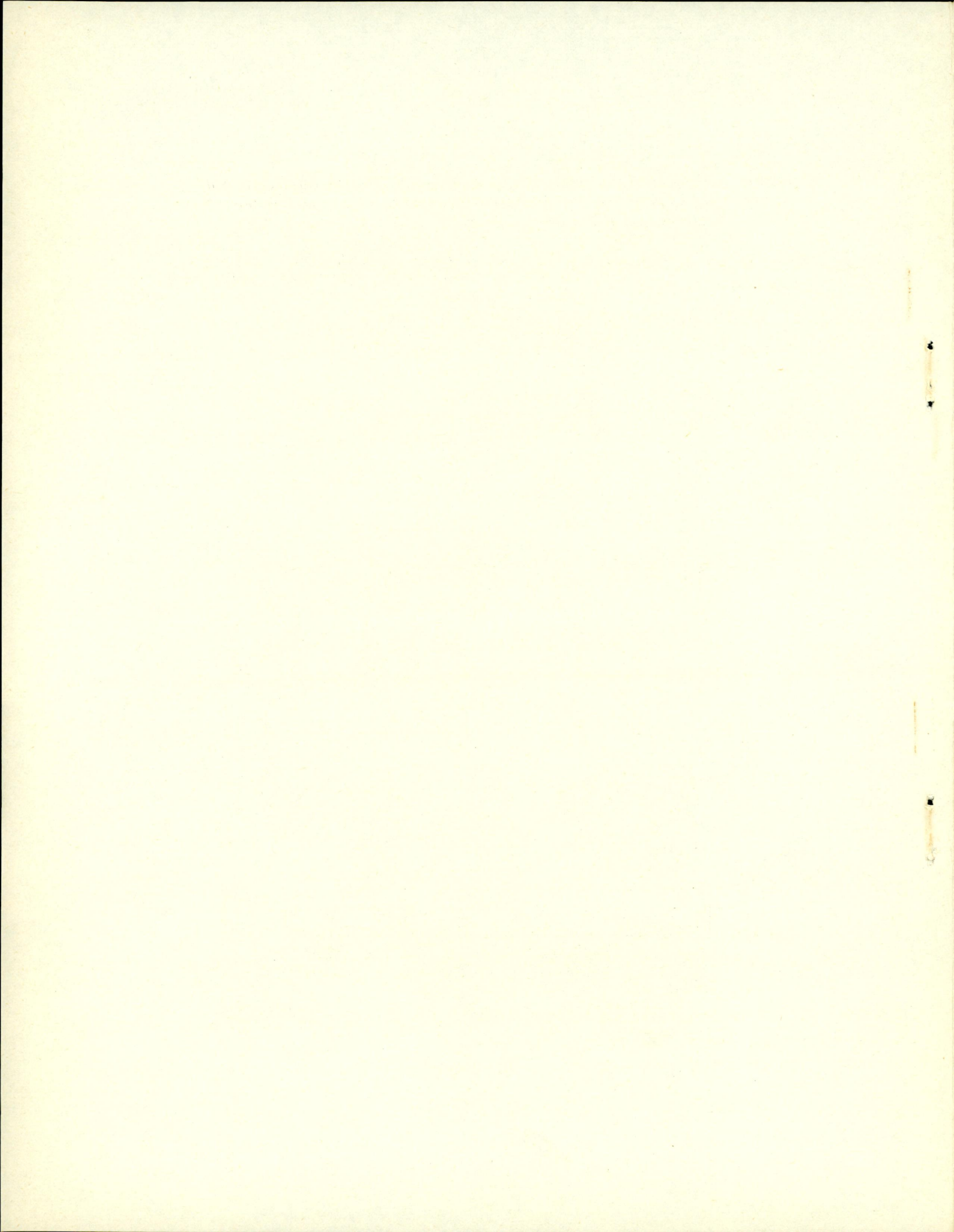
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BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1964

[8d.]





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[MR. KELLY ;—19 *November*, 1964.]

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Short title
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"Owner", in relation to land, includes every person who jointly or severally, whether at law or in equity—

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(j) one member shall be appointed on the nomination of the Premier and shall be a member of the police force;

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(2) A proclamation shall not be made under subsection one of this section except with the approval of the Minister for Mines.

5 Any such approval may be given in respect of any specified lands, any specified class of lands or lands within any specified area.

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in possession of any fauna or in search or pursuit of, or for the purpose of taking or killing any fauna he shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and having in his possession when so found any implements or means for taking or killing fauna or being accompanied by dogs shall be prima facie evidence of such purpose.

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- 10 (h) by inserting next after section twenty-six the following new section : — New sec. 26A.

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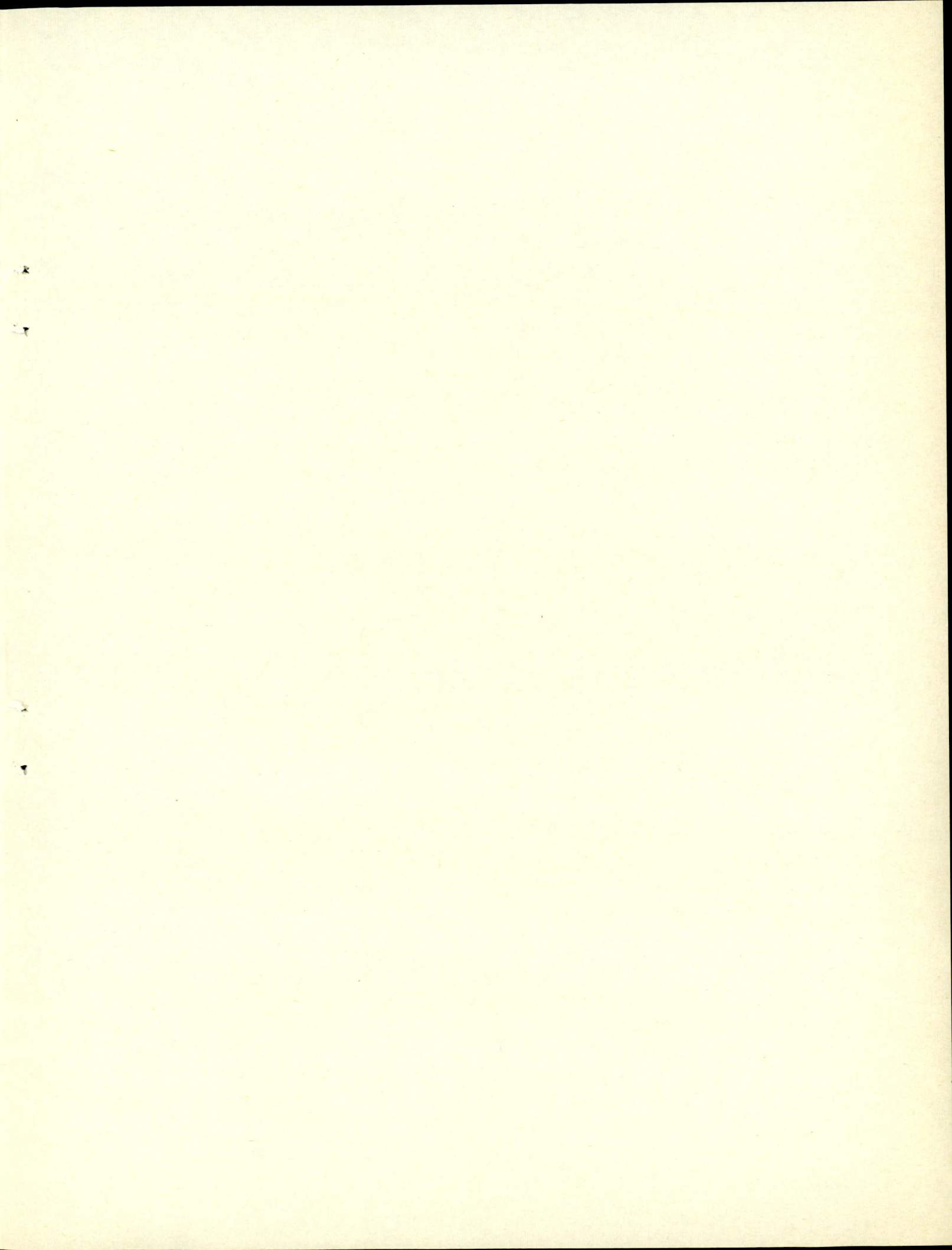
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FAUNA PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide for the appointment by the Governor of three additional members of the Fauna Protection Panel being respectively the Western Lands Commissioner or an Assistant Western Lands Commissioner, or an officer employed in the office of the Western Lands Commissioner, a member of the police force and an officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization;
- (b) to provide that the Governor may, with the approval of the Minister for Mines and the consent of the owner and occupier, proclaim any land as a wildlife refuge or game reserve;
- (c) to provide for the issue of licenses, to be called game licenses, to take or kill specified protected fauna;
- (d) to repeal the existing provisions of the Act which exempt from licensing any person who without contravening the Act takes for sale or sells kangaroos, wallaroos, wallabies or opossums;
- (e) to make provisions incidental and ancillary to the foregoing.



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23A. (1) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the panel and with the consent of every owner and occupier of any land, by proclamation declare that land to be a wildlife refuge or game reserve. Wildlife refuges and game reserves.

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(8) If any person otherwise than under and in accordance with a license—

- (a) issued under section twenty-five or twenty-six of this Act, is found in any wildlife refuge; or
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in possession of any fauna or in search or pursuit of, or for the purpose of taking or killing any fauna he shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and having in his possession when so found any implements or means for taking or killing fauna or being accompanied by dogs shall be prima facie evidence of such purpose.

(9) Any person who—

- (a) in any wildlife refuge takes or kills any fauna otherwise than under and in accordance with a license issued under section twenty-five or twenty-six of this Act; or
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(10) Subsections eight and nine of this section shall not apply to any person while he is acting in pursuance of any duty imposed on him by or under any Act.

(11)

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(11) In respect of any Crown lands the consent or approval of, and any request by, the Crown under subsection one, three, five or six of this section may be signified or made by the Minister for Lands.

In this subsection "Crown lands" has the meaning ascribed to that expression in section five of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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- (h) by inserting next after section twenty-six the following new section :—

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26A. (1) The panel may in the prescribed form issue to any person a license (to be called a "game license") authorising that person to take or kill the protected fauna specified therein at such times and in such places or areas and subject to such conditions as may be so specified.

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- (i) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section twenty-seven the words "hare, rabbit, kangaroo, wallaroo, wallaby or opossum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "hare or rabbit";

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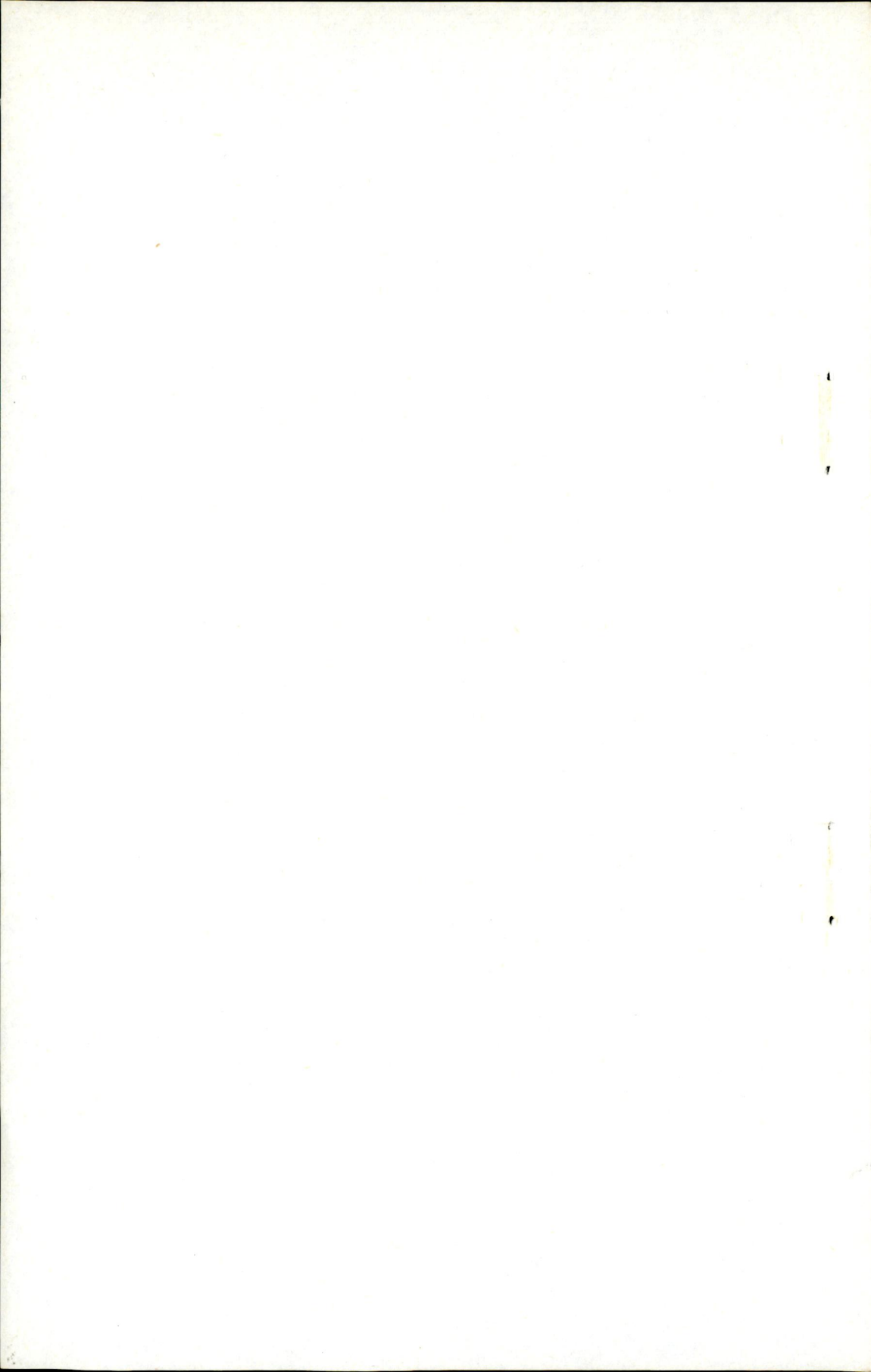
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(m) for the management and control, in accordance with the working plan in force in relation thereto, of any wildlife refuge or game reserve.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965





I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1 December, 1964.*

New South Wales



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Act No. 50, 1964.

An Act to increase the membership of the Fauna Protection Panel; to provide for the establishment of wildlife refuges and game reserves; for these and other purposes to amend the Fauna Protection Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1964.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Fauna Protection (Amendment) Act, 1964". Short title and citation.

(2)

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

HOWARD T. FOWLES,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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(2) The Fauna Protection Act, 1948, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Fauna Protection Act, 1948-1964.

- Amendment of Act No. 47, 1948.
- Sec. 2.
(Division into Parts.)
- Sec. 4.
(Definitions.)
- Sec. 5.
(Fauna Protection Panel.)
2. The Fauna Protection Act, 1948, is amended—
- (a) by inserting in section two next after the matter relating to Division 3 of Part IV the words “DIVISION 3A.—*Wildlife Refuges and Game Reserves*”;
- (b) by inserting in section four next after the definition of “Mammal” the following new definition :—
- “Owner”, in relation to land, includes every person who jointly or severally, whether at law or in equity—
- (a) is entitled to the land for any estate of freehold in possession; or
- (b) is a person to whom the Crown has lawfully contracted to grant the fee simple under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, or any other Act relating to the alienation of lands of the Crown; or
- (c) is entitled to receive or is in receipt of, or if the land were let to a tenant would be entitled to receive, the rents and profits thereof, whether as beneficial owner, trustee, mortgagee in possession or otherwise.
- (c) (i) by omitting paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection three of section five and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs :—
- (e) two members, one of whom shall be an officer of the Department of Lands and the other the Western Lands Commissioner, an Assistant Western Lands Commissioner or an officer employed in
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- in the office of the Western Lands Commissioner, shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister for Lands;
- (f) one member shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister for Tourist Activities and shall be an officer of the Department of Tourist Activities;
- (ii) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:—
- (j) one member shall be appointed on the nomination of the Premier and shall be a member of the police force;
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- (d) by inserting in subsection three of section twenty after the word "twenty-six" the word, figures and letter "or 26A"; Sec. 20. (Rare fauna.)
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- (f) by inserting in section twenty-three after the word "twenty-six" the word, figures and letter "or 26A"; Sec. 23. (Penalty for trespass.)
- (g) by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new Division:— New Division 3A.

DIVISION 3A.—*Wildlife Refuges and Game Reserves.*

- 23A. (1) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the panel and with the consent of every owner and occupier of any land, by proclamation declare that land to be a wildlife refuge or game reserve. Wildlife refuges and game reserves.
- (2)

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(2) A proclamation shall not be made under subsection one of this section except with the approval of the Minister for Mines.

Any such approval may be given in respect of any specified lands, any specified class of lands or lands within any specified area.

(3) Any such proclamation may, on the recommendation of the panel, and shall, if a request to do so is made by the Minister for Mines or any owner or occupier of the land, be revoked and may, on the recommendation of the panel and with the consent of the Minister for Mines and every owner and occupier of the land, be amended.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Government House,

Sydney, 9th December, 1964.

