**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1980**

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Second reading

Received from the House of Assembly and read a first time.

**The Hon. J. C. BURDETT (Minister of Community Welfare):** I move: That this Bill be now read a second time.

This short Bill deals with matters consequential to enactment of the Meat Hygiene Bill, 1980. That Bill provides for the establishment of a licensing and inspection system for all abattoirs and slaughterhouses within the State. Accordingly, this Bill provides for the repeal of all those provisions of the Local Government Act, 1934-1979, which regulate the hygiene or provide for the licensing of abattoirs or slaughterhouses. I seek leave to have the explanation of the clauses of the Bill inserted in Hansard without my reading it. Leave granted.

Explanation of Clauses

The clause 1 is formal. Clause 2 provides that the measure is to come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Clause 3 amends the arrangement section of the principal Act by deleting the heading relating to slaughterhouses. Clause 4 repeals Part XXVII of the principal Act which relates to the licensing of slaughterhouses. Clause 5 amends section 667 of the principal Act by removing powers to make by-laws relating to slaughterhouses.

Clause 6 provides for the repeal of sections 871w, 871wa, 871wb, 871x and 871xa of the Local Government Act, 1934-1979, which regulate the operation of abattoirs at Whyalla. Clause 7 amends section 877 of the principal Act by removing powers of inspection by council inspectors in respect of the health and cleanliness of slaughterhouses, butcher shops and shambles. All these matters will be covered by the provisions of the proposed Meat Hygiene Act, 1980, or by the Health Act.

The Hon. B. A. CHATTERTON secured the adjournment of the debate.