POTATO MARKETING ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1966

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Second reading

**The Hon. G. A. BYWATERS (Minister of Agriculture)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Potato Marketing Act, 1948-1964.

The Hon. G. A. BYWATERS: I move:

*That this Bill be now read a second time.*

Its object is to enable the South Australian Potato Board to prohibit the purchase and taking delivery of potatoes otherwise from the board or its nominee. The Act now, by section 20, provides for the regulation of the sale and delivery of potatoes, but does not deal with the purchase and taking of delivery of potatoes. In this respect it is defective and the present Bill accordingly inserts, by clause 3, a new paragraph in section 20 to cover this matter. It is obviously desirable that control should be exercised over not only sales but also purchases, if the board is to operate satisfactorily. Clause 4 is a formal provision relating to decimal currency.

Mr. McANANEY secured the adjournment of the debate.