RENMARK IRRIGATION TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1966

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Second reading

**The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN (Minister of Irrigation**) obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Renmark Irrigation Trust Act, 1936-1966.

The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN: I move:

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

It is a short Bill, its purpose being to alter the way in which the remuneration of the chairman and the members of the trust is assessed. At present section 21 of the principal Act provides that the trust shall fix the annual remuneration for the chairman and the members provided that such remuneration does not exceed three hundred pounds annually for the chairman and one hundred pounds annually for each member. In view of the amount of work involved this remuneration is inadequate, and the Bill provides that the Minister shall determine the maximum remuneration which the trust may pay to the chairman and members annually. Clause 3 deletes the passages “three hundred pounds” and “one hundred pounds” from section 21 of the principal Act and in each case inserts the words “such amount as is approved by the Minister” in their stead. This is a hybrid Bill, which will necessitate the appointment of a Select Committee.

Bill read a second time and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mrs. Byrne, Messrs. Corcoran, Curren, Freebairn, and Quirke; the committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to adjourn from place to place; the committee to report on November 17.