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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 67 of 1969

An Act to amend the Land Settlement Act, 1944-1967.

[Assented to 4th December, 1969.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1969". Short titles.

(2) The Land Settlement Act, 1944-1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Land Settlement Act, 1944-1969".

(3) The Land Settlement Act, 1944-1967, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 2 thereof:— Enactment of s. 2a of principal Act.

2a. (1) This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1973. Expiry of Act.

(2) On the day referred to in subsection (1) of this section the Committee shall be abolished and the members in office immediately before that day shall cease to hold office.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—
Members of Committee.

(2a) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (2) of this section if, in respect of any proposed appointment of a member or members who is or who are required pursuant to that subsection to be appointed from amongst the members of the Legislative Council, the Governor receives from the President of the Legislative Council a message to the effect that—

(a) the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council has certified that no member of the Legislative Council belonging to the group led by that Leader is available for appointment as a member;

or

(b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council has certified that no member of the Legislative Council belonging to the group led by that Leader is available for appointment as a member,

then the Governor may so exercise his power of appointment that one of the members shall be a member of the Legislative Council and six of the members shall be members of the House of Assembly.

Repeal of s. 5
of principal
Act and enact-
ment of section
in its place.
Term of office
of members.

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place :—

5. (1) Every member in office immediately before the thirty-first day of December, 1969, shall on that day cease to hold office as a member but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) Subject to section 6 of this Act every member appointed to hold office on or after the thirty-first day of December, 1969, shall hold office for two years from the day of his appointment to hold office but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) A member who is appointed in the place of a member who has ceased to be a member otherwise than on the expiry of his term of office shall hold office only for the unexpired portion of the term of office that the member who has so ceased to be a member would have served had he not so ceased to be a member but a member so appointed shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) A member shall not as such be subject to the Public Service Act, 1967, as amended.

5. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “three hundred pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “six hundred dollars”;
- and
- (b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “two hundred and fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “five hundred dollars”.
6. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1) the passage “ten shillings” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “one dollar”.
7. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “one hundred pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars”.
8. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “thirty thousand pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “sixty thousand dollars”;
- and
- (b) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the passage “thirty thousand pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “sixty thousand dollars”.
9. Section 27a of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) the passage “within twenty-one years after the passing of the Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1948”.
10. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “one hundred pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars”.
11. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “one hundred dollars”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 10—
Salaries.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
Travelling
expenses.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 20—
Powers of
Committee
to secure
evidence.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 23—
Duty to submit
proposals for
land settlement
to Committee.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 27a—
Power to
acquire land
in the South-
East.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 32—
Power of
Commissioner
to obtain
information.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 34—
Regulations.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby
assent to this Bill.

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.