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An Act to amend the Electricity Trust of South Australia Act, 1946-1952.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1954.]

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 "Electricity Trust of South Australia Act Amendment Act, 1954". Short titles.
- (2) The Electricity Trust of South Australia Act, 1946-1952, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Electricity Trust of South Australia Act, 1946-1954".
- (3) The Electricity Trust of South Australia Act, 1946-1952, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof. Amendment of s. 6 of principal Act—Members of trust.
4. Section 8a of the principal Act is repealed. Repeal of s. 8a of principal Act.
5. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 26 thereof :— Enactment of ss. 26a-26d of principal Act—
 - 26a. The Governor may by notice in the *Gazette*— Electricity districts.
 - (a) declare any part of the State to constitute an Electricity District ;
 - (b) alter any Electricity District ;
 - (c) assign a name to any Electricity District.

District
Electricity
Committees.

26b. (1) The Governor may appoint a committee for any Electricity District.

(2) The name of each committee shall be The Electricity Advisory Committee, the blank space being filled by the name of the district for which the committee is appointed.

(3) Every committee shall consist of such number of members as the Governor determines.

(4) The Governor shall appoint a member of each committee to be its chairman.

(5) Subject to this Act, every member of a committee shall hold office for four years calculated as from the first day of July in the year in which he was appointed: Provided that a member appointed to a casual vacancy shall hold office for the balance of the term of the member in whose place he was appointed.

(6) The Governor may dismiss a member of the committee from his office if he has been guilty of any act or conduct which, in the Governor's opinion, shows him to be unfit to be a member of the committee.

(7) The office of a member of a committee shall become vacant if—

(a) he dies ;

(b) he resigns by notice in writing addressed to the Treasurer ;

(c) he is dismissed from office by the Governor.

(8) A member of a committee shall not be subject to the Public Service Act, 1936-1954, by reason only of his office as such member.

(9) The Trust may pay to members of a committee allowances for travelling to and from meetings of the committee at such rates as the Trust deems proper. Such allowances shall be paid out of the revenue of the Trust.

Duties and
functions of
committees.

26c. (1) It shall be the duty of a committee to investigate and report to the Trust on any matter which relates to the supply of electricity within the district of the committee and is referred to the committee by the Trust.

(2) A committee may of its own motion make reports and recommendations to the Trust on any matter relating to the supply of electricity within the committee's district.

26d. (1) Subject to any regulations made under this Act the business of a committee shall be conducted in such manner and at such times and places as the committee determines. Business of committees.

(2) A decision of a committee shall be valid if concurred in by a majority of the members of the committee.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.