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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1921.

No. 1495.

An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1919.

[*Assented to, December 7th, 1921.*]

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 "Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1921." Short titles.

(2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919, and this Act may be cited together as the "Medical Practitioners Acts, 1919 and 1921." No. 1372 of 1919.

2. Section 22 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1919, is amended— Amendment of Act 1372, 1919, s. 22—

(a) by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following proviso:— Registration and renewal fees.

Provided further that any person making application for registration after the thirtieth day of June in any year may be registered upon payment of a fee of Ten Shillings and Sixpence;

and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

(3) No registration fee and no renewal fees shall be payable in the case of a person desiring to be registered who is already registered and entitled to practise as a legally qualified medical practitioner in a country forming part of His Majesty's Dominions, if in such country any person registered under this Act is by law entitled

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to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner without payment of any fee for such registration or any renewal fee upon proving that he is registered under this Act: Provided that when the fees payable in such country are less than the commutation fee of Five Guineas payable under this Act, the difference shall be payable on registration under this Act.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
Part IV.

3. Part IV. of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1919, is amended by inserting therein after section 36 of the said Act the following section:—

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proceedings.

36A. Where in any proceedings for an offence against section 35 or 36 of this Act it appears from any document or paper that the defendant is advertised or held out contrary to any provision of either of the said sections the defendant shall be convicted, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that he did not authorise and was not responsible for such advertising or holding out.

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

W. E. G. A. WEIGALL, Governor.