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An Act to reduce the age of majority; to confer upon persons who have attained the age of eighteen years the juristic competence and capacity of full age and to confer and impose the attendant rights, privileges, responsibilities and obligations; to make certain consequential amendments to various Acts; and for other purposes.

[Assented to 8th April, 1971]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the "Age of Majority (Reduction) Act, 1970-1971". Short title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

3. (1) Subject to this section, a person of or above the age of eighteen years shall be *sui juris* and of full age and capacity, and notwithstanding any rule of law, no deficiency of juristic competence or capacity shall attach to, or be attributed to, any such person. Removal of disability of infancy from persons over the age of eighteen years.

- (2) This section shall not affect any deficiency of juristic competence or capacity that is attributable to insanity or mental infirmity or any other factor distinct from age.

(3) This section shall not affect the assessment or imposition of succession duty or any other rate, tax or impost.

(4) This section shall not affect conditions of employment or rights or obligations arising from employment.

(5) This section shall not invalidate or render defective any settlement or disposition of property or affect the operation of the rules by which the validity of such a settlement or disposition is determined.

(6) This section shall not be construed as conferring any status necessary for the exercise of any electoral or voting rights in this State or the Commonwealth.

(7) Where a beneficiary under a will or instrument of trust, who is *sui juris*, is by law entitled (either individually or in concert with other persons) to require the disposition of property subject to a trust before the time fixed under the provisions of the trust, that right shall be exercisable by a person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years only in respect of a will or instrument of trust that becomes operative after the commencement of this Act.

(8) Where a person died intestate before the commencement of this Act, the administrator of the estate of the intestate shall not be obliged to distribute any portion of the estate to any person entitled to participate in the distribution before that person has attained the age of twenty-one years.

(9) The majority of a person who is between the age of eighteen years and twenty-one years at the commencement of this Act, and who becomes *sui juris* by virtue of this Act, shall date from the commencement of this Act.

Amendment
and con-
struction of
Acts,
regulations,
etc.

4. (1) The Acts referred to in the schedule to this Act are amended as shown in the schedule and as amended may be cited in accordance with the provisions of the schedule.

(2) The provisions of any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that applies in this State shall be construed as if they were so far modified as is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

(3) The provisions of any proclamation, regulation, by-law, rule or statutory instrument shall be construed as if they were so far modified as is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

(4) The expressions “majority”, “full age”, “*sui juris*”, “minor”, “minority”, “infant”, “infancy”, “nonage” and any other similar expressions in any Act, proclamation, regulation, by-law, rule or statutory instrument, whether passed, promulgated or made before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be construed, unless the contrary intention appears, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(5) This section shall not affect the construction of—

(a) any industrial award, order, determination or agreement;

or

(b) any instrument made or entered into pursuant to any Act that prescribes wages and other conditions of or relating to apprenticeship.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

PART I

AMENDMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND
PROBATE ACT, 1919-1960

Short titles.

1. (1) The Administration and Probate Act, 1919-1960, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Administration and Probate Act, 1919-1971".

(2) The Administration and Probate Act, 1919-1960, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 79—
Court may
order
administration
to be granted
to Public
Trustee.

2. Section 79 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph II the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years";

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph III the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 80—
On whose
application
order may be
made.

3. Section 80 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 105—
Settlement on
marriage of
female infant.

4. Section 105 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART II

PART II

AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN
ACT, 1966-1967

1. (1) The Adoption of Children Act, 1966-1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Adoption of Children Act, 1966-1971". Short titles
- (2) The Adoption of Children Act, 1966-1967, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act."
2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from the definition of "child" the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—
Interpretation.
3. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 10—
Who may be adopted.
4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 12—
Age of adopters.
5. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 13—
Court to be satisfied as to certain matters.
6. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 20—
Discharge of adoption orders.
7. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (6) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 21—
Consents of parents and guardians required.

PART III

PART III

**AMENDMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES
LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1922-1935**

Short titles.

1. (1) The Agricultural Graduates Land Settlement Act, 1922-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Agricultural Graduates Land Settlement Act, 1922-1971”.

(2) The Agricultural Graduates Land Settlement Act, 1922-1935, is in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4—
Persons who
are eligible
for assistance
under Act.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “twenty-one years, or who has been awarded the said college diploma before the passing of this Act and is over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of thirty years at the time he makes his first application under this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

PART IV

PART IV

**AMENDMENT OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG
ADDICTS (TREATMENT) ACT, 1961-1964**

Short titles.

1. (1) The Alcohol and Drug Addicts (Treatment) Act, 1961-1964, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Alcohol and Drug Addicts (Treatment) Act, 1961-1971”.

(2) The Alcohol and Drug Addicts (Treatment) Act, 1961-1964, is in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4—
Interpretation.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from the definition of “relative” the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

PART V

PART V

AMENDMENT OF THE APPRENTICES ACT, 1950-1966

1. (1) The Apprentices Act, 1950-1966, as amended by this Act and by all Acts amending the same prior to the commencement of this Act, may be cited as the "Apprentices Act, 1950-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Apprentices Act, 1950-1966, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of "member" in subsection (1) the following definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 5— Interpretation.

"minor" means a person under the age of twenty-one years:.

PART VI

PART VI

AMENDMENT OF THE ARCHITECTS ACT, 1939-1965

1. (1) The Architects Act, 1939-1965, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Architects Act, 1939-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Architects Act, 1939-1965, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 31 of the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of s. 31 of principal Act.

3. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "has attained the age of twenty-one years, and". Amendment of principal Act, s. 32— Permanent qualifications for registration.

PART VII

PART VII

AMENDMENT OF BALLOT ACT, 1862

1. (1) The Ballot Act, 1862, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Ballot Act, 1862-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Ballot Act, 1862, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 9— Enquiry of voters.

PART VIII

PART VIII

AMENDMENT OF THE BUILDERS LICENSING ACT,
1967

Short titles.

1. (1) The Builders Licensing Act, 1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Builders Licensing Act, 1967-1971".

(2) The Builders Licensing Act, 1967, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 15—
General
builder's
licence.

2. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 16—
Restricted
builder's
licence.

3. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART IX

PART IX

AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION
ACT, 1935-1969

Short titles.

1. (1) The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-1971".

(2) The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-1970, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 64—
Procuring
defilement of
women.

2. Section 64 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (c) the passage "under the age of twenty-one years".

PART X

PART X

AMENDMENT OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT, 1929-1969

Short titles.

1. (1) The Crown Lands Act, 1929-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Crown Lands Act, 1929-1971".

(2) The Crown Lands Act, 1929-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 252—

Disability of
persons under
eighteen years
of age.

2. Section 252 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2).

PART XI**PART XI****AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATION ACT, 1915-1966**

1. (1) The Education Act, 1915-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Education Act, 1915-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Education Act, 1915-1966, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (7) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 47—
Blind, deaf, mute and mentally defective children.

PART XII**PART XII****AMENDMENT OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN ACT, 1960**

1. (1) The Emergency Medical Treatment of Children Act, 1960, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Emergency Medical Treatment of Children Act, 1960-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Emergency Medical Treatment of Children Act, 1960, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from the definition of "child" the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 2—
Interpretation.

PART XIII**PART XIII****AMENDMENT OF FISHERIES ACT, 1917-1969**

1. (1) The Fisheries Act, 1917-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Fisheries Act, 1917-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Fisheries Act, 1917-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 14—
Licence sufficient for licensee and one member of family.

PART XIV

PART XIV

AMENDMENT OF THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT,
1919-1968

Short titles.

1. (1) The Friendly Societies Act, 1919-1968, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Friendly Societies Act, 1919-1971".

(2) The Friendly Societies Act, 1919-1968, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 21—
Minors may
become
members.

2. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART XV

PART XV

AMENDMENT OF THE HEALTH ACT, 1935-1968

Short titles.

1. (1) The Health Act, 1935-1968, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Health Act, 1935-1971".

(2) The Health Act, 1935-1968, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 145—
Maintenance.

2. Section 145 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph III of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years";

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph IV of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART XVI

PART XVI

AMENDMENT OF THE HOMESTEAD ACT, 1895-1935

Short titles.

1. (1) The Homestead Act, 1895-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Homestead Act, 1895-1971".

(2) The Homestead Act, 1895-1935, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 33—
Period for
distribution.

2. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART XVII

PART XVII

AMENDMENT OF THE HOSPITALS ACT, 1934-1967

1. (1) The Hospitals Act, 1934-1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Hospitals Act, 1934-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Hospitals Act, 1934-1967, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 47—
Maintenance of patients.

(a) by striking out from paragraph III of subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years";

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph IV of subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART XVIII

PART XVIII

AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1940-1966

1. (1) The Housing Improvement Act, 1940-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Housing Improvement Act 1940-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Housing Improvement Act, 1940-1966, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 74 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 74—
Service of notices, orders, etc.

PART XIX.

PART XIX

AMENDMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1923-1966

Short titles.

1. (1) The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1923-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1923-1971".

(2) The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1923-1966, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 29—
Membership of minors.

2. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

PART XX

PART XX

AMENDMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL CODE, 1967-1970

Short titles.

1. (1) The Industrial Code, 1967-1970, as amended by this Act and by all Acts amending the same prior to the commencement of this Act, may be cited as the "Industrial Code, 1967-1971".

(2) The Industrial Code, 1967-1970, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 5—
Interpretation.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of "agriculture" the following definition:—

"adult" means a person of or above the age of twenty-one years:.

PART XXI

PART XXI

AMENDMENT OF THE LAW OF PROPERTY ACT, 1936-1969

Short titles.

1. (1) The Law of Property Act, 1936-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Law of Property Act, 1936-1971".

(2) The Law of Property Act, 1936-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Enactment of s. 62b of principal Act—

2. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 62a thereof:—

Interpretation.

62b. In this Part, notwithstanding the Age of Majority (Reduction) Act, 1970, "full age" means the age of twenty-one years and "minority" means the period of life terminating at the attainment of the age of twenty-one years.

PART XXII

PART XXII.

AMENDMENT OF THE LICENSING ACT, 1967-1969

1. (1) The Licensing Act, 1967-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Licensing Act, 1967-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Licensing Act, 1967-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 65 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (5) the passage "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 65—
Booth certificate.

3. Section 66 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (10) the passage "twenty years" and the passage "eighteen years" and inserting in lieu thereof, respectively, the passage "eighteen years" and the passage "seventeen years";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (11) the passage "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 66—
Permits.

4. Section 89 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (h) of subsection (1) the passage "twenty years" wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 89—
Rules of club.

5. Section 132 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage "sections 153 and 155" the passage "and the words 'The minimum fine for the offence of unlawfully obtaining or consuming liquor contrary to section 153 of the Licensing Act is, for a first offence, fifty dollars and for a second or subsequent offence, one hundred dollars'". Amendment of principal Act, s. 132—
Duty to display notice.

6. Section 137 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 137—
Duty to state age.

7. Section 153 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years";

(b) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the passage "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years";

Amendment of principal Act, s. 153—
Prohibition of supply of liquor to persons under eighteen years of age.

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(c) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the passage "eighteen years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "seventeen years";

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 154—
Persons not to be employed in bar-room.

8. Section 154 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "any male person under the age of eighteen years, or any female person under the age of twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "any person under the age of eighteen years".

PART XXIII.

PART XXIII

AMENDMENT OF THE LONG SERVICE LEAVE ACT, 1967

Short titles.

1. (1) The Long Service Leave Act, 1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Long Service Leave Act, 1967-1971".

(2) The Long Service Leave Act, 1967, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 3—
Interpretation.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of "agreement" in subsection (1) the following definition:—

"adult" means a person of or above the age of twenty-one years:.

PART XXIV.

PART XXIV

AMENDMENT OF THE LOTTERY AND GAMING ACT, 1936-1969

Short titles.

1. (1) The Lottery and Gaming Act, 1936-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Lottery and Gaming Act, 1936-1971".

(2) The Lottery and Gaming Act, 1936-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 27—
Use of totalizator by minors.

2. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

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3. Section 31j of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (c) of subsection (2) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 31j—
Conduct of totalizator betting by the Board.

4. Section 31k of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 31k—
Betting by minors prohibited.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

5. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 33—
Legislation of betting with bookmakers.

6. Section 45 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 45—
Betting with minors.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”;

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”;

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”;

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (4) the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

7. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 53—
Betting with infants.

8. Section 54 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 54—
Betting by infants.

9. Section 54a of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 54a—
Minors in betting enclosure.

PART XXIV.Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 55—Receiving
money for
gaming from
infants.

10. Section 55 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 107—
Proof of age.

11. Section 107 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the passage “eighteen years”.

PART XXV.**PART XXV**

**AMENDMENT OF THE MASTERS AND SERVANTS ACT,
1878-1935**

Short titles.

1. (1) The Masters and Servants Act, 1878-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Masters and Servants Act, 1878-1971”.

(2) The Masters and Servants Act, 1878-1935, is in this Part, referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 3—
Interpretation.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 15—
Proceedings.

3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “twenty-one years” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “eighteen years”.

PART XXVI**PART XXVI****AMENDMENT OF THE MONEY-LENDERS ACT, 1940-1966**

1. (1) The Money-Lenders Act, 1940-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Money-Lenders Act, 1940-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Money-Lenders Act, 1940-1966, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph III of subsection (6) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 7—
Applications for licences.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subparagraph (a) of paragraph I of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years";
and

(b) by striking out from paragraph II of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 11—
Power of executors, trustees, etc., to carry on business in case of death, etc., of licensee.

PART XXVII**PART XXVII****AMENDMENT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1959-1968**

1. (1) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1968, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1968, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 74a of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (3) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 74a—
Prohibition against operation of tow-trucks.

3. Section 98a of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 98a—
Instructors' licences.

PART XXVIII

PART XXVIII

AMENDMENT OF THE OPTICIANS ACT, 1920-1969

Short titles.

1. (1) The Opticians Act, 1920-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Opticians Act, 1920-1971".

(2) The Opticians Act, 1920-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 20—
Qualification
for
registration.

2. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "of or over the age of twenty-one years".

PART XXIX

PART XXIX

AMENDMENT OF THE PHARMACY ACT, 1935-1967

Short titles.

1. (1) The Pharmacy Act, 1935-1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Pharmacy Act, 1935-1971".

(2) The Pharmacy Act, 1935-1967, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 22—
Persons
entitled to be
registered.

2. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2).

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 22a—
Registration.

3. Section 22a of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "whether under or over the age of twenty-one years".

PART XXX

PART XXX

AMENDMENT OF THE RENMARK IRRIGATION TRUST ACT, 1936-1969

1. (1) The Renmark Irrigation Trust Act, 1936-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Renmark Irrigation Trust Act, 1936-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Renmark Irrigation Trust Act, 1936-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 11—
Qualification of members of Trust.

3. Section 183 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "who, not being twenty-one years of age". Amendment of principal Act, s. 183—
Penalty upon minors.

PART XXXI

PART XXXI.

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, 1926-1965

1. (1) The Social Welfare Act, 1926-1965, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Social Welfare Act, 1926-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Social Welfare Act, 1926-1965, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 134 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the passage "eighteen years". Amendment of principal Act, s. 134—
Moneys banked may be expended for child's benefit.

PART XXXI

PART XXXII

AMENDMENT OF THE SURVEYORS ACT, 1935-1961

Short titles.

1. (1) The Surveyors Act, 1935-1961, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Surveyors Act, 1935-1971".

(2) The Surveyors Act, 1935-1961, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 20—
Licensing of
surveyors.

2. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "has attained the age of twenty-one years, and".

PART XXXIII

PART XXXIII

AMENDMENT OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
ACT, 1932-1969

Short titles.

1. (1) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1969, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1971".

(2) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1969, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 57—
Payment to be
made to person
entitled.

2. Section 57 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.