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GEORGI VI REGIS.

A.D. 1951.

No. 52 of 1951.

An Act to further amend the Constitution Act,
1934-1951.

{ *Reserved 15th November, 1951.*
Royal Assent proclaimed 6th March, 1952. }

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 " Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1951 ". Short titles.

(2) The Constitution Act, 1934-1951, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Constitution Act, 1934-1951 ".

(3) The Constitution Act, 1934-1951, 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. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 73 thereof :— Enactment of s. 73a and 73b of principal Act—

73a. (1) In addition to the salary prescribed by section 73 of this Act, there shall be paid to the Governor— Allowances to Governor for expenses.

(a) in respect of the whole of the financial year commencing on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, an expenses allowance at the rate of four thousand pounds a year ;

(b) in respect of each subsequent financial year, an expenses allowance at an annual rate arrived at by dividing the sum of four thousand pounds by 1,657 and multiplying the quotient by the

“C” Series Index Number (as hereinafter defined) for the quarter ended on the thirty-first day of March preceding the commencement of the said financial year, and by adjusting the product to the nearest multiple of fifty pounds.

(2) The said expenses allowance shall—

- (a) accrue due from day to day ;
- (b) be apportionable in point of time ; and
- (c) be paid monthly by the Treasurer out of the general revenue of the State : Provided that the allowance in respect of the period between the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and fifty-one and the passing of the Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1951 shall be paid in one sum as soon as is convenient after the passing of the said Act.

(3) Whenever in case of the death, incapacity, removal, or departure from the State of the Governor, the Government of the State is administered during any period by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any other person appointed for the purpose by His Majesty the King, the Treasurer may direct that the whole, or such part as in the circumstances he deems just, of the expenses allowance which would otherwise have been payable in respect of that period to the Governor, shall be paid to the Lieutenant-Governor or other person administering the Government of the State.

(4) The expenses allowance payable under this section shall be in addition to any salary or other payment to which the Governor is entitled under any other enactment.

(5) In this section the expression “ ‘ C ’ Series Index Number ” means the quarterly retail price index number for Adelaide as shown in the statistical publication prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician and entitled “ Retail Price Variations—The All Items (‘ C ’ Series) Index ”.

73b. This Act without further appropriation, shall be sufficient authority for the payment from year to year by the Treasurer out of the General Revenue of the State, of the salary of the Governor, and of the expenses allowance of the Governor, and of any money payable to the Lieutenant-Governor or any person administering the Government of the State, as provided for in this Part.

Reserved for the signification of His Majesty the King's pleasure thereon.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.

AMENDMENT

Financial provisions.