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No. 1966.

An Act to provide for the Control of Persons soliciting Money or Goods for the Relief of Unemployment.

[Assented to, November 12th, 1930.]

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 "Collections for Unemployment Act, 1930". Short title.

2. (1) This Act shall apply only to those parts of the State which are proclaimed by the Governor. Application of Act.

(2) The Governor may by proclamation declare the parts of the State to which this Act shall apply and may from time to time by proclamation declare additional areas to which this Act shall apply or declare that this Act shall cease to apply to any area to which it formerly applied.

3. (1) No person shall—

- (a) collect or attempt to collect any money or goods; or
- (b) obtain or attempt to obtain money by the sale of any disc, badge, token, flower, or other device,

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for the relief of unemployed persons or their dependents unless he is—

- (i.) the holder of a licence under this Act; or
- (ii.) a member of the committee or other governing body of a society or association which is the holder of a licence under this Act; or
- (iii.) authorised to do so by a person, society, or association which holds a licence under this Act. (2) Any

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(2) Any person guilty of any contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

(3) In any proceedings for an offence against this section the prosecution need not negative any of the matters specified in paragraphs (i.), (ii.) or (iii.) of subsection (1) of this section, but it shall lie on the defendant to prove any of those matters on which he relies.

Restriction of holding of entertainments for unemployment relief.

4. (1) No person shall conduct any entertainment to which any charge for admission is made in any case where it is held out that any part of the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted for the relief of unemployed persons or their dependents, unless he is—

- (a) the holder of a licence under this Act; or
- (b) a member of the committee or other governing body of a society or association which is the holder of a licence under this Act;
- (c) authorised so to do by a person, society, or association which holds a licence under this Act.

(2) No person shall sell or attempt to sell any ticket for admission to any entertainment in any case where it is held out that any part of the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the relief of unemployed persons or their dependents, unless he is—

- (a) the holder of a licence under this Act; or
- (b) a member of the committee or other governing body of a society or association which is the holder of a licence under this Act; or
- (c) authorised so to do by a person, society, or association which holds a licence under this Act.

(3) Any person guilty of any contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

(4) In any proceedings for an offence against this section the prosecution need not negative any of the matters specified in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of subsections (1) and (2) of this section or in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of subsection (2) of this section, but it shall lie on the defendant to prove any of those matters on which he relies.

Applications for licences.

5. (1) Applications for licences under this Act shall be made to the Minister of Labor and Employment.

(2) The Minister of Labor and Employment may, in his discretion, grant or refuse a licence to any applicant and shall not be liable to any proceedings whatsoever as a consequence of any refusal.

Conditions of licence

6. A licence may authorise collections to be made on any day or days therein mentioned, or may authorise a specified number of collections to be made during any specified period without specifying any particular days and may contain such conditions as the Minister

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Minister of Labor and Employment thinks fit, and may be revoked by the Minister of Labor and Employment as an administrative act at any time if he is satisfied that any breach thereof has been committed.

7. No fee shall be charged for any licence under this Act.

Licences to be issued gratis.

8. Proceedings for offences against this Act shall be disposed of summarily.

Summary disposal of proceedings.

9. The Governor may make any regulations necessary or convenient for giving effect to this Act, and may by any regulation impose penalties not exceeding Ten Pounds for breach of any regulation.

Regulations.

10. The provisions of this Act are in addition to and not in substitution for any other provisions by or under which collections of money are controlled.

Saving and other provisions

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.