



ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1974

No. 53 of 1974

An Act to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1974.

[Assented to 12th September, 1974]

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 "Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1974". Short titles.

(2) The Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1974".

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 6— Application of Act.

(1) This Act shall continue to apply in and throughout the localities (being municipalities and parts of municipalities and districts and parts of districts) in and throughout which this Act applied immediately before the commencement of the Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1974.

(1a) This Act shall also apply in and throughout such municipalities, districts, parts of municipalities and parts of districts as are from time to time, upon the recommendation of the board, declared by proclamation to be localities in and throughout which this Act applies.

(1b) A proclamation referred to in subsection (1a) of this section shall not be made before the expiration of three months after notice in writing that the recommendation has been made has been given by the board to the council of the municipality or district concerned.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "two thousand pounds" wherever occurring and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the passage "four thousand dollars";

Amendment of principal Act, s. 11— Meeting of contributory companies for nominating a member.

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “five thousand pounds” wherever occurring and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the passage “ten thousand dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 15—
Casual vacancies.

4. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) the passage “twenty shillings in the pound” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “one hundred cents in the dollar”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 26—
Power to borrow.

5. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “one hundred thousand pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred thousand dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 27—
Power to borrow on debentures.

6. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “twenty-five thousand pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “fifty thousand dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 27a—
Power to borrow for the provision of residences for employees.

7. Section 27a of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “one hundred thousand pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred thousand dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 31—
Power of board to make by-laws.

8. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph IX of subsection (1) the passage “ten pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “twenty dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 49—
Right of access to places when explosives or dangerous materials are kept.

9. Section 49 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “five pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “ten dollars”;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “one hundred dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 51—
Power of brigade to proceed beyond limits of municipality or district.

10. Section 51 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “charges in accordance with the fourth schedule” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “such charges as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section and as are applicable and appropriate”;

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

(2a) Until regulations for the purposes of this section providing otherwise have been made and have taken effect, the charges payable to, and recoverable by, the board under subsection (2) of this section shall be the appropriate charges payable in accordance with, and within the limits prescribed by, the fourth schedule to this Act as in force immediately before the commencement of the Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1974.

11. Section 54 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) the passage "ten pounds" wherever occurring and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the passage "twenty dollars".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 54—
Contributions to expenditure of board.
12. Section 55 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "two pounds and ten shillings" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "five dollars".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 55—
Contributions by new companies.
13. Section 56 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "pound" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollar".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 56—
Contributions of municipalities and councils may be raised by increased rates.
14. Section 58 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "five pounds" and the passage "ten pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the passage "ten dollars" and the passage "twenty dollars";
- and
- (b) by striking out from subsection (4) the passage "one hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two hundred dollars".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 58—
Returns by insurance companies.
15. Section 59 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "five pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "ten dollars".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 59—
Inspection of books.
16. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "five pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "ten dollars";
- and
- (b) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "one hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two hundred dollars".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 60—
Returns by councils within fire districts.
17. Section 60a of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from subsection (6) the passage "one pound" and the passage "ten pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the passage "two dollars" and the passage "twenty dollars";
- and
- (b) by striking out from subsection (7) the passage "one hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two hundred dollars".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 60a—
Contributions where property insured with insurer outside the State.
18. Section 64 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "Commissioner of Waterworks" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "Minister of Works".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 64—
Turncocks to attend fires.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 66—
Offences.

19. Section 66 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “two pounds” and the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the passage “four dollars” and the passage “one hundred dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 67—
Penalty for covering up fireplugs.

20. Section 67 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “five pounds” and the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the passage “ten dollars” and the passage “one hundred dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 69—
Payment of expenses where ship or property uninsured.

21. Section 69 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

(b) such charges as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section and as are applicable and appropriate.;

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

(1a) Until regulations for the purposes of this section providing otherwise have been made and have taken effect, the charges payable to the board under subsection (1) of this section shall be the appropriate charges payable in accordance with, and within the limits prescribed by, the fourth schedule to this Act as in force immediately before the commencement of the Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1974.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 70—
Duty to give information as to insurance.

22. Section 70 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “twenty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “forty dollars”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 72—
Representation at inquest.

23. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “five pounds five shillings” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “ten dollars and fifty cents”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 73—
Debris of fire may be searched.

24. Section 73 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “section (1)” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “subsection (1) of this section”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 77—
Regulations.

25. Section 77 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “twenty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “forty dollars”.

Repeal of second schedule to principal Act.

26. The second schedule to the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of fourth schedule to principal Act.

27. The fourth schedule to the principal Act is repealed.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor