



ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

A.D. 1941.

No. 35 of 1941.**An Act to amend the Health Act, 1935-1940.**

[Assented to 20th November, 1941.]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Health Act Amendment Act, 1941".

(2) The Health Act, 1935-1940, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Health Act, 1935-1941".

(3) The Health Act, 1935-1940, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 99—

2. Section 99 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted in lieu thereof:—

Offensive matter in or near water supply.

99. Any person who deposits or discharges or causes or suffers to be deposited or discharged any night-soil, animal matter, or other offensive matter into any water supply or who deposits or discharges or causes or suffers to be deposited or discharged any night-soil, animal matter, or other offensive matter in any place from whence, whether directly or indirectly, the night-soil, animal matter, or other offensive matter flows or falls or is liable to flow or fall into any water supply, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 145—

3. Section 145 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted in lieu thereof:—

Maintenance.

145. (1) Any expenses incurred, pursuant to section 144, by a local board in maintaining in any such hospital

or place any person suffering from any infectious disease shall be a debt due to the local board for which the following persons shall be jointly and severally liable:—

- I. The person so maintained :
- II. The husband or wife of the said person :
- III. If the said person is under the age of twenty-one years, the father of the said person, or if the father is dead, the mother of the said person :
- IV. The children of the said person who were over twenty-one years of age at the time the liability was incurred.

(2) Any money payable under this section for the maintenance of any person shall accrue from week to week, and may be recovered by the local board by action in any court of competent jurisdiction but no amount in excess of four pounds four shillings shall be payable under this section for the maintenance of any person for any week.

(3) When two or more persons are jointly and severally liable under this section for the same sum, they shall be entitled as against each other to such indemnity or contribution as is directed by the court.

(4) Nothing in this section shall take away or restrict the liability of any person for the maintenance of any other person under any other Act or law for the time being in force, or the power of any court to make any order under any such Act or law in respect of the maintenance of any person.

(5) If satisfied that to require payment of the whole or any part of any amount payable under this section would impose hardship on the person by whom it is payable, the local board may remit the whole or any part of any amount payable under this section.

4. Section 147 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph (m1) of subsection (1) thereof, the following paragraph:—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 147—

(m2) for prohibiting or regulating the removal from any premises of any furniture or other chattels which

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are vermin infested or the removal of any furniture or other chattels from any vermin infested premises, and for requiring and regulating the fumigation of any such furniture and other chattels :

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.