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No. 27 of 1940.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1939.

[Assented to 7th November, 1940.]

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 "Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1940". Short titles.
- (2) The Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1939, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1940".
- (3) The Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1939, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. Section 40 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "such authority" in the penultimate line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the council". Amendment of principal Act, s. 40—
Issue of local standards.
3. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :— Amendment of principal Act, s. 41—
Verification of local standards.
 - (4) The council shall cause every local standard of weight or measure to be re-verified within the five years next after the time the same was last verified or re-verified by the Minister.

Amendment of
principal Act—
Part III.

4. (1) Part III. of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following Division :—

DIVISION IV.

PROVISIONS AS TO CERTAIN MEASURES AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS.

Verification of
certain
measures and
measuring
instruments.

57b. (1) If the Governor is satisfied that the verification of any kind or description of measure or measuring instrument is a matter of difficulty or is such that councils generally are unable to administer this Act with respect to the verification thereof without undue expense, the Governor may by proclamation declare that the provisions of this Division shall apply to any kind or description of measure or measuring instrument specified in the proclamation. The Governor may either in any proclamation made as aforesaid or in any subsequent proclamation declare that any such measure or measuring instrument shall be a legal measure or measuring instrument for such period (which may be greater or less than the period provided in sections 26 and 48) from the verifying and stamping thereof as is fixed in the proclamation. The Governor may by proclamation revoke or vary any such proclamation.

(2) The administration of this Act so far as it relates to the verifying and stamping of any measure or measuring instrument to which this Division applies shall cease to be vested in the council or any inspector thereof.

(3) Subject to this section and to any regulations made under this section and to any requirement of any proclamation relating to the period within which any measure or measuring instrument shall be a legal measure or measuring instrument, the provisions of this Act relating to the verifying and stamping thereof shall apply to any measure and measuring instrument to which this Division applies but every such measure and measuring instrument shall be verified and stamped by a Government inspector. For such purpose, the Government inspector shall have all the powers of an inspector.

(4) The Governor may make regulations prescribing—

- (a) the manner of construction of any measure or measuring instrument to which this Division applies :
- (b) the mode of verifying or stamping any such measure or measuring instrument :
- (c) fees payable for the verifying or stamping of any such measure or measuring instrument.

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(2) Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the eighth line thereof the following :—

Division IV.—Provisions as to certain Measures and Measuring Instruments.

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.