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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1915.

No. 1208.

An Act to amend the Law with regard to Testamentary Capacity in the case of persons in the expeditionary Forces and certain persons in the Naval and Military Forces of the Commonwealth during the present War.

[Assented to, December 16th, 1915.]

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 “ Wills (Naval and Military Services) Amendment Act, 1915”. Short title.

2. A will made by any person who, at the time when such will is made, is not under eighteen years of age, and Extension of testamentary capacity to certain persons in the naval and military forces.

(a) is or has been a member of the Australian Imperial Forces or of any other naval or military force raised in the Commonwealth of Australia by the Minister of Defence for service in the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, or

(b) during the said war, is or has been a member of any of the Naval or Military Forces of the Commonwealth and is or was, under the provisions of any Act of the Commonwealth, liable to be required to serve, as such member, beyond the limits of the Commonwealth and those of the Territories under the authority of the Commonwealth, shall,

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shall, notwithstanding anything in the Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the amendment of the laws with respect to Wills," and adopted in South Australia by the Act No. 16 of 1842, or in any other Act or any other law, to the contrary, and whether such will is made during the said war or after the termination thereof, be as valid as if such person were not under the age of twenty-one years.

Act to be
retrospective.

3. This Act shall have the same effect as if it had been passed, and had come into operation, on the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.