SPIRITS.

No. 24 of 1935.

An Act to amend the Spirits Act 1906-1932, and to repeal the Spirits Act 1933.

[Assented to 13th April, 1935.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Spirits Act 1935.
- (2.) The Spirits Act 1906-1932* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Spirits Act 1906-1935.

Interpretation.

- 2. Section three of the Principal Act is amended:
- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the definition of "Australian Standard Malt Whisky" the word "three" and inserting in its stead the word "two;" and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the definition of "Australian Blended Whisky" the word "three" and inserting in its stead the word "two."

Imported spirits to be matured.

- 3. Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the proviso to that section and inserting in its stead the following proviso:—
 - "Provided that, on and after the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, in the case of imported whisky, the period of maturity by storage in wood shall not be less than three years."

Australian spirits to be matured.

- 4. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended-
- (a) by omitting the first proviso; and
- (b) by omitting from the second proviso the word "further".

Repeal of Spirits Act 1933.

- 5. The Spirits Act 1933 is hereby repealed.
- * Act No. 21, 1906, as amended by No. 14, 1915; No. 35, 1918; No. 6, 1923; and No. 12, 1932.