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No. 62 of 1978

An Act to amend the Administration of Acts Act, 1910-1973.

[Assented to 28th September, 1978]

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 "Administration of Acts Act Amendment Act, 1978".

(2) The Administration of Acts Act, 1910-1973, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Administration of Acts Act, 1910-1978".

Repeal of
s. 3 of
principal Act
and enactment
of section in
its place.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

Administration
of Acts.

3. (1) The Governor may, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, by proclamation—

(a) commit the administration of an Act to any Minister specified in the proclamation;

or

(b) confer upon, or assign to, any Minister, specified in the proclamation, any Ministerial power or function referred to in the proclamation.

(2) A proclamation under this section shall have effect according to its terms notwithstanding that it is contrary to the provisions of any Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 6—
Delegation of
powers and
functions by
Minister.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) A Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, delegate any of his powers or functions under any Act to any other Minister.

4. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 6 thereof:—

Enactment of
ss. 7 and 8 of
principal Act.

7. In any legal proceedings, an apparently genuine document purporting to be under the hand of a Minister and to certify—

Evidentiary
provision.

(a) that he is, or was on a date specified in the document, the Minister administering a specified Act (whether in pursuance of this Act or otherwise);

or

(b) that he is, or was on a date specified in the document, a Minister by whom a specified power or function under a specified Act is, or was, exercisable,

shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be accepted as proof of the matter so certified.

8. The Governor may, by subsequent proclamation, vary or revoke any proclamation under this Act.

Variation
or revocation
of
proclamation.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor