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No. 62 of 1972

An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1934-1971.

[Assented to 24th August, 1972]

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 "Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1972".

(2) The Constitution Act, 1934-1971, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Constitution Act, 1934-1972".

(3) The Constitution Act, 1934-1971, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 42—
Oath of
allegiance.

3. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) No member of Parliament, elected a member of Parliament on or after the commencement of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1972, shall be permitted to sit or vote therein until he has taken and

subscribed the following oath before the Governor, or before some person or persons authorized by the Governor to administer such oath:—

“I, _____, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. SO HELP ME GOD!”;

and

(b) by inserting immediately after subsection (3) the following subsection:—

(4) In the case of a member of Parliament elected before the commencement of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1972, section 42 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1971, as in force immediately before that commencement, shall, during so much of the term of office for which that member was elected as occurs after that commencement, apply in respect of that member as if the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1972, had not been enacted.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor