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No. 1335.

An Act to further amend the Constitution by extending the Franchise for the Legislative Council to certain persons who have been on Active Service in the Present War, and for such purpose to make amendments of the Constitution Further Amendment Act, 1913, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 27th, 1918.]

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 "Constitution Amendment (War Service Franchise) Act, 1918."

Short title.

2. This Act is incorporated, and shall be read as one, with the Constitution Act and the Electoral Code, 1908.

Incorporation with Acts 2 of 1855-6, and 971 of 1908.

3. Subsection (1) of section 17 of the Constitution Further Amendment Act, 1913, is amended by adding at the end of paragraph iv. thereof the word "and", and by inserting therein after the said paragraph iv. the following paragraph:—

Amendment of 1148 of 1913, s. 17 (1)—
Extension of franchise for Legislative Council to soldiers and sailors and nurses who have been on active service.

v. Any person who—

(a) has been a member of the Australian Imperial Force or of the Royal Australian Navy or of any other naval or military force raised in the Commonwealth by the Minister of Defence for service outside the Commonwealth

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wealth in the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, or has been a member of His Majesty's Army or Navy or of any naval or military force raised in any country forming part of His Majesty's Dominions for service in such war outside the country wherein such force is raised, and

- (b) has served in connection with the said war outside the Commonwealth or outside the United Kingdom or outside the country wherein the force of which he was a member was raised, as the case may be, and
- (c) has received his discharge from service, or has otherwise ceased to be on service, and
- (d) such discharge from service or ceasing to be on service was not directly occasioned by or attributable to his own default or misconduct.

Distinctive mark to be placed against names of Council electors who have been on active service.

4. The names of all such persons as are referred to in section 3 of this Act appearing on the Legislative Council rolls, whether registered thereon by virtue of the qualification conferred by this Act or not, shall be denoted by distinguishing marks against such names, for the purpose of indicating that such persons have been on active service in the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged.

Persons enfranchised may be enrolled under twenty-one years and without six months' residence.

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, any such person as is referred to in section 3 of this Act shall be entitled to vote at the election of members of the Legislative Council although he is under the age of twenty-one years, and although he has not resided in the State at least six months prior to the registration of his electoral claim.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.