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EDWARDI VII REGIS.

A.D. 1901.

No. 761.

An Act to abolish Compulsory Vaccination.

[Assented to, November 30th, 1901.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows:

1. (1) No parent or other person shall be liable to any penalty under section 21 of "The Vaccination Act, 1882," if within six months from the birth of the child he makes a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, in the form of the Schedule hereto, that he conscientiously believes that vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of the child, and within seven days thereafter delivers to the vaccination officer such declaration. Exemption from penalties.

(2) This section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act, but in its application to a child born before the passing of this Act there shall be substituted for the period of six months from the birth of the child the period of six months from the passing of this Act.

2. The Governor may, on the breaking out of smallpox in the State, by Proclamation render section 1 inoperative for a specified time in the whole or any part of the State, and may order persons who have been contacts with a case of smallpox to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated within a specified time. Governor may suspend operation and order vaccination of contacts.

3. This Act shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six. Duration.

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

TENNYSON, Governor.

The Compulsory Vaccination Abolition Act.—1901.

SCHEDULE.

I, A.B., do declare that I conscientiously believe that vaccination will be prejudicial to the health of C.D.

Declared before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____. [Signature.]
_____, J.P.