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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1932.

An Act to amend the Education Act, 1915.

[Assented to, December 12th, 1929.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Education Act, 1929". Short titles.

(2) The Education Acts, 1915 and 1916, and the Education Act Amendment Act, 1924, and this Act may be cited together as the "Education Acts, 1915 and 1916".

(3) The Education Act, 1915, is hereinafter called the "principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 53 of the Education Act, 1915, as enacted by section 3 of the Education Act Amendment Act, 1916, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 53.

53. (1) Every head teacher of a school shall, within the first seven days of every month, furnish the Minister with a statutory declaration in the prescribed form that, for at least four hours during each day, or at least two hours during each half day, on which such school was open for instruction during the preceding month, the instruction given therein was given through the medium of the English language. Declaration to be made that teaching is in the English language.

(2) Except in cases where the Minister directs to the contrary, any time occupied in teaching any foreign language which may

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may be prescribed in that behalf, or the literature thereof, shall not, for the purpose of this section, be reckoned as time during which instruction is given through the medium of the English language.

(3) If the head teacher of any school fails to comply with the provisions of this section, such head teacher and every proprietor of such school shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Consequential amendment of s. 54 of principal Act.

4. Section 54 of the principal Act, as amended by section 3 of the Education Act Amendment Act, 1916, is amended by inserting at the end of subsection (1) thereof the words "to the extent mentioned in section 53".

Repeal of s. 56 of principal Act restricting teaching of German.

5. Section 56 of the principal Act, as enacted by section 4 of the Education Act Amendment Act, 1916, is repealed.

New section 56—
Penalty for falsification or false representation.

6. The following section is hereby enacted and inserted in the principal Act :—

56. If any person wilfully makes or causes to be made, any false statement in any declaration furnished under this Division, or in connection with any inquiry under this Division, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Pounds or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Consequential amendment of s. 56A of principal Act.

7. Section 56A of the principal Act, as enacted by section 4 of the Education Act Amendment Act, 1916, is repealed.

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

G. J. R. MURRAY, Deputy Governor.