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No. 25 of 1960

An Act to amend the Evidence Act, 1929-1957.

[Assented to 27th October, 1960.]

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 "Evidence Act Amendment Act, 1960".

(2) The Evidence Act, 1929-1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Evidence Act, 1929-1960".

(3) The Evidence Act, 1929-1957, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of s. 67 of principal Act.

3. Section 67 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) thereof the following subsections :—

(1a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 66 of this Act as affected by subsection (1) of this section, judicial and official notice may be taken of the signature or seal of a person who, in connection with any of the matters to which those provisions so extend, appears to have signed that signature or affixed that seal while acting in the capacity of a notary public under the law for the time being in force in any country state or territory that is declared by proclamation to be a place within the Commonwealth of Nations to which this subsection applies,

whether or not his authority for so acting has been verified in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 66 as so extended.

(1b) A proclamation referred to in subsection (1a) of this section may be made, and may be varied or cancelled by subsequent proclamation, as the Governor thinks fit.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.