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No. 33 of 1943.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Act, 1922-1935.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1943.]

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 "Infectious Diseases Hospital Act Amendment Act, 1943". Short titles.

(2) The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Act, 1922-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Infectious Diseases Hospital Act, 1922-1943".

(3) The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Act, 1922-1935, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "Metropolitan" in the first line thereof. Amendment of principal Act, s. 1—
Title.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "Metropolitan" wherever occurring in the definitions of "board" and "hospital" therein. Amendment of principal Act, s. 3—
Interpretation.

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "Metropolitan" in the first line thereof; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof) :—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 5—
Constitution of board.

(2) Every reference in any Act, regulation, grant, certificate of title, or other document whatsoever to The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Board shall be deemed to refer to and be construed as a reference to The Infectious Diseases Hospital Board.

Amendment of
principal Act—
Appointment
of chairman
and constitu-
tion of board.

5. (1) Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the definition of "Lord Mayor" therein.

(2) Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out paragraph (a) thereof;

(b) by striking out the word "nine" in the first line of paragraph (b) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten";

(c) by striking out the word "one" in the third line of paragraph (b) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

(3) Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (3) thereof the following subsection:—

(3a) During the month of January, nineteen hundred and forty-four, the local board of health for the municipality of the City of Adelaide shall appoint a member who shall hold office until the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

(4) The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 15 thereof:—

Chairman.

15a. (1) At a meeting of the board held during the month of January, nineteen hundred and forty-four, the board shall choose one of the members to be the chairman of the board who shall, subject to this section, hold office as chairman until the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

(2) Thereafter at the first meeting of the board held next after the expiration by effluxion of time of the term of office of the chairman or any adjournment thereof or, as the case may be, at the first meeting of the board held next after the occurrence of a casual vacancy in the office of chairman or any adjournment thereof, the board shall choose one of the members to be the chairman of the board. A member chosen as chairman shall hold office as chairman for two years: Provided that—

i. a chairman who ceases to be a member shall cease to be chairman;

II. a person appointed to fill a casual vacancy in the office of chairman shall hold office only for the unexpired portion of the term as chairman of the person in whose place he is appointed ;

III. any retiring chairman shall hold office until his successor is appointed.

(3) The chairman may resign his office as chairman by notice in writing posted or delivered to the Minister.

(5) Subsection (1) of section 42 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph (a) thereof the following paragraph :—

(a1) prescribing the manner in which members shall choose the chairman of the board :

(6) The amendments made by this section shall take effect from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

6. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out all the words in subsection (4) thereof after the words “ respective local boards ” in the third line of the said subsection ;

(b) by striking out subsections (5) and (6) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections :—

(5) If there are more nominations than one made by the local boards comprising any group the Minister shall appoint a returning officer to hold an election for determining the member to be appointed by that group.

(6) As early as possible after his appointment the returning officer shall conduct an election by postal ballot papers posted to every person entitled to vote at the election.

(6a) Every member of any local board comprised in the group for which the election is to be held may vote by ballot for a member to represent that group on the board.

(6b) Every such ballot shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations (if any) applicable thereto ; and if there is no provision in this Act or the regulations on any matter connected with an election, that matter shall be dealt with in such manner as the returning officer determines.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 9—

Election by
groups of
councils.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 23—
Hospital.

7. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word “Metropolitan” in the penultimate line thereof; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

(3) Every reference in any Act, regulation, or other document whatsoever to The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital shall be deemed to refer to and be construed as a reference to The Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 32—
Appointment
of auditor.

8. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “but no auditor shall hold office for more than two consecutive years” in the seventh and eighth lines of subsection (6) thereof.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 34—
Contributions
by constituent
local boards.

9. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(1) The Commissioner of Waterworks shall before the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-four, and before the thirty-first day of March in every fifth year thereafter, supply to the board a statement showing the assessed annual value of all the ratable property within the district of every constituent council.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 39—
Overdraft.

10. Section 39 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “two” in the sixth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “five”.

Amendment of
principal Act.

11. The principal Act is amended in manner provided in the schedule hereto.

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.

THE SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

Section Amended.	How Amended.
Section 3	The words "the Health Act, 1935" are substituted for the words "The Health Act, 1898" in the definition of "constituent local board".
Section 4	The words "the Health Act, 1935" are substituted for the words "The Health Act, 1898" in the third line of subsection (2).
Section 40	The words "University of Adelaide Act, 1935," are substituted for the words "Adelaide University Act" in subsection (2).
Section 41	The words "section 33 of the Hospitals Act, 1934" are substituted for the words "section 14 of the Hospitals Act Amendment Act, 1921".