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No. 2356.

An Act to amend the Juries Act, 1927.

[Assented to 10th November, 1937.]

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 " Juries Act Amendment Act, 1937 ".

(2) The Juries Act, 1927 (as amended by this Act) may be cited as the " Juries Act, 1927-1937 ".

(3) The Juries Act, 1927, is hereinafter called " 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.

Enactment of s. 55a of principal Act—

3. The following section is hereby enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 55 thereof :—

Power to excuse jurymen during trial.

55a. During any inquest civil or criminal, except for a capital offence, if the presiding judge is satisfied that by reason of any matter of special urgency or importance any juror should be excused from further attendance, the judge may order that that juror be excused from further attendance during that inquest, and during such further period (if any) as the judge specifies.

**Amendment of s. 56 of principal Act—
Power to continue trial with reduced jury.**

4. Section 56 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word " offence " in the third line the words " or if during any such inquest any juror is excused under section 55a of this Act from further attendance ".

5. The third schedule to the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following passage :—

Amendment of
third schedule
to principal
Act—

Aircraft pilots, aircraft navigators and aircraft radio operators, if they are duly licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth, and are employed on Australian aircraft used in a public aerial transport service.

Exemption of
certain persons
in aerial
services.

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

G. J. R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor.