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An Act to amend the Libraries (Subsidies) Act, 1955.

[Assented to 6th November, 1958.]

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 "Libraries (Subsidies) Short titles. Act Amendment Act, 1958".

(2) The Libraries (Subsidies) Act 1955, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Libraries (Subsidies) Act, 1955-1958".

- (3) The Libraries (Subsidies) Act, 1955, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
- 2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the subsection (1) thereof are subsection (1) the subsection (1) thereof are subsection (1) the subs following subsections:-

Power of Treasurer.

(1) If satisfied that any municipal council or district council or any body recommended by any such council and approved by the Treasurer will, in premises under the care, control and management of the council or approved body, maintain and manage a library and that the council or approved body has provided or will provide the furniture and fittings necessary for the library, the Treasurer, subject to this Act, may make all or any of the following payments:-

I. If the premises in which the library is to be established are owned by the council or approved body, the Treasurer may pay to the council or approved body towards the capital cost of the premises an amount not exceeding the amount paid towards that capital cost by the council or approved body or, if the library is to be established in part of premises so owned, towards the capital cost of that part:

- II. The Treasurer may pay to the council or approved body towards the capital cost of the furniture and fittings necessary for the library an amount not exceeding the amount paid by the council or approved body towards that capital cost:
- III. The Treasurer may, in any financial year, pay to the council or approved body towards the cost of maintaining and managing the library an amount not exceeding the amount paid by the council or approved body during that financial year towards the said cost.
- (1a) If satisfied that any council or any such approved body will maintain and manage a library in premises which are let to the council or approved body but that the council or approved body will, within a reasonable time, acquire the ownership of premises in which to maintain and manage the library, the Treasurer may, during such time as the library is maintained and managed in the premises let as aforesaid, and in addition to making any payment pursuant to paragraph II or III of subsection (1), pay to the council or approved body towards the rent of the premises an amount not exceeding the amount paid by the council or approved body towards the rent of the premises.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.