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No. 2097.

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

[Assented to, November 30th, 1932.]

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 "Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Act, 1932". Short titles.

(2) The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Act, 1922 No. 1521 of 1922. (which is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital Acts, 1922 and 1932".

2. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows :— Amendment of principal Act s. 13—

13. (1) The original representative members of the Board Tenure of office. mentioned in this subsection shall hold office until the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three :—

- i. The member appointed to represent Group A :
- ii. The member appointed to represent Group B :
- iii. The member appointed to represent Group C :
- iv. The member appointed to represent Group D :
- v. One of the members appointed by the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association.

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(2) The member referred to in paragraph v. of subsection (1) hereof to retire as provided by that subsection shall be ascertained by lot conducted by the Board at some time prior to the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and the name of such member shall be notified by the Board to the Chief Secretary on or before the said date. If such notice is not given as aforesaid, the Chief Secretary shall before the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, by notice published in the *Gazette*, nominate which one of the original members appointed by the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association shall retire on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and such member shall retire accordingly.

(3) The following original representative members of the Board shall hold office until the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five :—

- I. The member appointed by the Local Board of Health for the Municipality of the City of Adelaide :
- II. The member appointed by the Local Board of Health for the Municipality of Port Adelaide :
- III. The member appointed by the Local Board of Health for the Municipality of Unley :
- IV. The original representative member appointed by the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association to whom the provisions of subsection (1) hereof does not apply.

(4) Thereafter representative members shall be appointed in the month of November by the said Local Boards, Groups, and Association to take office from the expiration of the term of office of the retiring member appointed by such Local Board, Group, or Association, and shall hold office for four years : Provided that—

- I. A member appointed to fill a vacancy caused otherwise than by the retirement of a member on the expiration of his term of office shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of the term of the member in whose place he is appointed ; and
- II. Any retiring member shall hold office until his successor is appointed.

(5) Any person ceasing to be a member by reason of the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 23 the following section :—

23A. The Board may, for the purpose of conveying persons who are suffering from infectious diseases or are treated at The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospitals to or from the

Amendment of principal Act—

Power to make arrangements with respect to ambulances.

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the said hospital, enter into any contract or arrangements with any person or corporate or unincorporate body or association for the conveyance of such persons to or from the said hospital.

4. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the words "The financial year of the Board shall end on the thirtieth day of November in every year."

Amendment of
principal Act, s. 32—
Financial year.

5. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

Amendment of
principal Act, s. 34—

(3) The assessed annual value of the ratable property within the district of any Local Board for the purposes of this section shall—

Assessments.

(a) in a case of a Municipality, be estimated in respect of the municipal year commencing on the first day of December which precedes the month of September in which the annual expenditure is estimated as aforesaid:

(b) in a case of a District Council District, be estimated in respect of the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June which precedes the month of September in which the annual expenditure is estimated as aforesaid.

6. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following passage:—

Amendment of
principal Act, s. 35—

"If any quarterly instalment becoming due after the commencement of this Act is not paid on or before the day upon which it becomes due, interest at the rate of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum calculated upon the amount of the instalment from the day upon which it became due until the date of payment, shall be paid to the Board by the Constituent Local Board by which the instalment is payable: Provided that the Board in any case in which it thinks fit, may remit the payment of such interest."

Contributions.

7. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act, s. 42—
Regulations.

(a) by adding at the end of paragraph (f) thereof the words "and defining the persons or classes of persons upon whom such liability may be imposed and the methods by which any such liability on the part of such Local Boards, authorities, and persons may be enforced"; and

(b) by

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(b) by inserting therein after paragraph (f) the following paragraph:—

(f1) requiring the disinfection of ambulances and other vehicles in which persons suffering from infectious disease or bodies of persons who have died from infectious disease are conveyed to or from the hospital:

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.