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An Act to amend the Sewerage Act, 1929-1953.

[Assented to 24th November, 1955.]

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 "Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1955". Short titles.
- (2) The Sewerage Act, 1929-1953, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Sewerage Act, 1929-1955".
- (3) The Sewerage Act, 1929-1953, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Section 74 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the beginning of subsection (1) thereof the words "Subject to section 74a of this Act". Amendment of principal Act, s. 74—
Scale of sewerage rates.
4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 74 thereof:— Enactment of s. 74a of principal Act—
 - 74a. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the sewerage rate in a country drainage area shall be an amount not exceeding two shillings and sixpence in the Pound fixed by the Minister by notice published annually in the *Gazette* as the sewerage rate for all country drainage areas. Rates in country drainage areas.

(2) The minimum amount payable for sewerage rates on any land, or land and premises, comprised in an assessment and situated in a country drainage area, shall be—

- (a) four pounds per annum in the case of land, or land and premises, drained by the sewers ;
- (b) one pound per annum in the case of other land, or land and premises.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 75—
Power of Minister to fix minimum sewerage rates.

5. Section 75 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting at the commencement of subsection (1) thereof the words “ Subject to subsection (3) of this section ”;
- (b) by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection :—

(3) The Minister shall not fix under the foregoing provisions of this section a minimum sewerage rate payable in respect of land, or land and premises, situated in a country drainage area.

Repeal of s. 75a of principal Act—
Rates in country drainage areas.

6. Section 75a of the principal Act is repealed.

Operation of Act.

7. This Act shall apply with respect to sewerage rates payable in the financial year commencing on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and in succeeding financial years.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.