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## No. 50 of 1954

An Act to amend the Waterworks Act, 1932-1936.

[Assented to 16th December, 1954.]

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 "Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1954".

(2) The Waterworks Act, 1932-1936, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Waterworks Act, 1932-1954".

(3) The Waterworks Act, 1932-1936, is hereinafter referred to as "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.

**Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—****Interpretation.**

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of "Commissioner" therein ;

(b) by inserting after the definition of "fittings" therein the following definition :—

"Minister" means the Minister of Works.

**Repeal of ss. 7 and 8 of principal Act.****Amendment of principal Act, s. 69—****Power to inspect assessment books.**

4. Sections 7 and 8 of the principal Act are repealed.

5. Section 69 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "Commissioner of Taxes" in the ninth and tenth lines of paragraph (a) in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "Commissioner of Land Tax".

6. Section 71 of the principal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "premises" in the second line thereof and inserting in their place the words "(not being such lands or premises as are described in section 37 of this Act) within a water district mentioned in the second schedule to this Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 71—

Lands assessed.

7. Section 89 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 89—

Land subject to water rates.

(a) by inserting after the word "district" in the third line of subsection (1) thereof the words "mentioned in the second schedule to this Act";

(b) by inserting after the word "district" in the second line of subsection (2) thereof, the words "mentioned in the second schedule to this Act".

8. Section 90 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "district" in the second line of subsection (1) thereof, the words "mentioned in the second schedule to this Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 90—

Imposition of water rates.

9. Section 102 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 102—

Scope of Part.

(a) by striking out subsection (1) thereof and inserting the following subsection in its place:—

(1) In this Part the expression "country lands" means lands within a water district not mentioned in the second schedule to this Act.

(b) by striking out the word "Part" in the fifth line of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in its place the word "Act".

10. Section 103 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 103—

Power to levy annual construction rates on country lands.

(a) by striking out subsections (1) and (2) thereof and inserting in their place the following subsections:—

(1) The Minister may in any year declare and levy a construction rate on any country lands.

The rate shall be—

(a) an amount per acre fixed by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette*; and

(b) payable on such country lands as are indicated or described in the notice.

(2) The rate shall be based on, and may vary according to, the unimproved value per acre of the land on which the rate is payable.

(2a) The Minister may fix by the notice a minimum rate payable in respect of any land on which the rate is payable.

(b) by striking out the words "Commissioner of Taxes" wherever appearing therein and inserting in their place the words "Commissioner of Land Tax";

(c) by striking out the words "Taxation Act, 1927" wherever appearing therein and inserting in their place the words "Land Tax Act, 1936-1952".

Repeal of  
third schedule  
to principal  
Act.

11. The third schedule to the principal Act is struck out.

Alteration  
of title.

12. The principal Act is amended by striking out the word "Commissioner" wherever used therein to denote the Minister formerly known as the Commissioner of Waterworks and by inserting in its place the word "Minister".

Commencement  
of ss. 3 to 12 of  
Act.

13. Sections 3 to 12 (inclusive) of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and and fifty-four.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.