

VICTORIA.



ANNO SEPTIMO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ SECUNDÆ REGINÆ

No. 7678.

An Act to amend Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1958*.

[30th April, 1968.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Police Offences (Publications) Act 1968*. Short title.

(2) The *Police Offences Act 1958* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Principal Act
No. 6337.
Reprinted to
No. 7145 and
subsequently
amended by
Nos. 7393, 7405,
7429, 7432, 7544.
Amendment of
No. 6337 s. 172
Newspaper
containing
indecent
matter, &c.

2. In section 172 of the Principal Act—

- (a) the words "by post" (wherever occurring) shall be repealed;
- (b) the words "in the nature of an advertisement" shall be repealed;
- (c) for the expression "\$40" there shall be substituted the expression "\$400"; and
- (d) for the expression "\$40 nor more than \$200" there shall be substituted the expression "\$400 nor more than \$2,000".

3. In

Amendment of
No. 6337 s. 173.
Indecent
picture
advertisement.
&c.

3. In section 173 of the Principal Act—
- (a) after the word “who” there shall be inserted the words “for the purpose of gain”;
 - (b) for the words “or distributes or sends by post or assists in printing or publishing or distributing” there shall be substituted the words “or assists in printing or publishing and every person who distributes or sends”;
 - (c) the words “by post” (wherever occurring) shall be repealed;
 - (d) the words “in the nature of an advertisement” shall be repealed;
 - (e) for the expression “\$40” there shall be substituted the expression “\$400”; and
 - (f) for the expression “\$40 nor more than \$200” there shall be substituted the expression “\$400 nor more than \$2,000”.

Amendment of
No. 6337 s. 174.
Punishment in
case of
company.

4. In section 174 of the Principal Act—
- (a) the words “in the nature of an advertisement” shall be repealed; and
 - (b) for the expression commencing with the words “the individual person” (where first occurring) and ending at the end of the section there shall be substituted the expression “the company shall be liable to the penalties provided in section 172 and section 173 so far as those penalties are capable of being imposed upon a company and the individual person who is the printer of such newspaper and the individual person who is the publisher of such newspaper shall be liable to those penalties.”

Amendment of
No. 6337 s. 175.
Import of
indecent
newspaper
prohibited.

5. In section 175 of the Principal Act the words “in the nature of an advertisement” shall be repealed.