



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1925.

No. 1674.

An Act to further amend the Juries Act, 1917.

[Assented to, November 12th, 1925.]

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 " Juries Act Amendment Act, 1925." Short titles.

(2) The Juries Acts, 1917 and 1921, and this Act may be cited together as the " Juries Acts, 1917 to 1925."

(3) The Juries Act, 1917, is hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act." No. 1290 of 1917.

2. Subsection (3) of section 136 of the principal Act is further amended by striking out all the words therein after the word " Sheriff " in the third line thereof, and by substituting therefor the words " in respect of every juror impanelled to try such action a sum equal to the total of the sums payable under this Act to such juror in respect of compensation and mileage for such day." Amendment of principal Act, s. 136 (3)— Fees payable on trial of action.

3. Subsection (2) of section 137 of the principal Act is further amended by striking out all the words therein after the word " Sheriff " in the third line thereof, and by substituting therefor the words " in respect of every juror impanelled to try the said questions of fact a sum equal to the total of the sums payable under this Act to such juror in respect of compensation and mileage for such day." Amendment of ibid., s. 137 (2)— Fees in matrimonial causes.

*Juries Act Amendment Act.—1925.*Amendment of *ibid.*

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 145 thereof the following new section :—

Governor to fix jurors' fees.

145A. The Governor may by proclamation from time to time fix the amount of compensation to be paid to jurors and talesmen under this Act, and may, by proclamation, revoke or vary any proclamation made pursuant to this section.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
Second Schedule—
Exemptions from
jury service.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended by adding the following passage at the end of Part I. thereof :—

South Australian Railway Commissioner, enginedrivers and signalmen in the paid and active service of.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
Fourth Schedule—
Exemptions from
jury service.

6. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is amended by adding the following passage at the end of Part I. of the portion thereof headed "Persons exempt from serving as jurors" :—

South Australian Railways Commissioner, enginedrivers and signalmen in the paid and active service of.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
Ninth Schedule—
Rates of compensa-
tion to jurors.

7. The Ninth Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for the passage—

"Fee to each juror, per diem..... 12s. 6d."

the passage—

"Fee to each juror, per diem.....

{ The sum fixed by
proclamation pur-
suant to section
145A."

(b) by substituting for the passage—

"To each juror at any inquest, for each
day of attendance at the Court..... 12s. 6d."

the passage—

"To each juror at any inquest, for each
day of attendance at the Court.....

{ The sum fixed by
proclamation pur-
suant to section
145A."

(c) by substituting for the passage—

"To each talesman at any inquest, for each
day of service 12s. 6d."

the passage—

"To each talesman at any inquest, for each
day of service

{ The sum fixed by
proclamation pur-
suant to section
145A."

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

T. SLANEY POOLE, Administrator.