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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 17 of 1971

An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1934, as amended.

[Assented to 8th April, 1971]

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 "Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1970-1971". Short titles.

(2) The Constitution Act, 1934-1969, as amended by this Act and by all Acts amending the same prior to the enactment of this Act, may be cited as the "Constitution Act, 1934-1971".

(3) The Constitution Act, 1934-1969, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of June, 1972, or such earlier day as is fixed by proclamation after the Governor is satisfied that legislation has been enacted by the Parliament of the Commonwealth providing that the age at which persons shall become entitled to vote at elections for the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth shall be eighteen years, and that legislation is in operation. Commencement.

3. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) the passage "at least twenty-one years of age" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "of the age at which he is entitled to vote at an election for a member or members of the House of Assembly". Amendment of principal Act, s. 21—
Disqualification for voting for Council.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 33—
Qualification
of electors
for House of
Assembly.

4. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one years" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "eighteen years".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 42—
Oath of
allegiance.

5. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "The Affirmations Act, 1896," and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "the Oaths Act, 1936, as amended,".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 44—
Disqualification
of Judges and
ministers of
religion.

6. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage ", and no clergyman or officiating minister".

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.