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An Act to amend the Inflammable Oils Act,
1908-1935.

[Assented to 11th November, 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 "Inflammable Oils Act Amendment Act, 1954".

(2) The Inflammable Oils Act, 1908-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Inflammable Oils Act, 1908-1954".

(3) The Inflammable Oils Act, 1908-1935, 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. 12— 3. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) thereof.

Rules as to registered premises.

Enactment of s. 17a of principal Act—

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in Part II. of the principal Act after section 17 thereof :—

Supervision of licensed stores.

17a. (1) Any person keeping a licensed store where more than one million gallons of inflammable oil are kept shall—

(a) appoint persons over the age of twenty-one years sufficient in number for the adequate supervision of the store at all times to act as watchmen ;

- (b) give such instructions to each of the persons so appointed as will ensure that if the instructions are properly carried out the store will be kept under adequate supervision at all times :
- (c) take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the store is kept under adequate supervision at all times by the persons so appointed.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to permit the appointment of persons to act as watchmen who are also required to perform duties other than that of acting as watchmen.

(3) On the hearing of any complaint under subsection (1) of this section, proof of the fact that at any time there was no person acting as watchman in any such store shall be *prima facie* evidence that the defendant is guilty of the offence charged.

(4) Any person appointed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section who without reasonable excuse fails to keep watch in accordance with the instructions given to him pursuant to that subsection shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Fifty pounds.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.