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## No. 1573.

An Act to amend the Justices Act, 1921, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 21st, 1923.]

**B**E 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 "Justices Act Amendment Act, 1923." Short titles.
- (2) The Justices Act, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Justices Acts, 1921 and 1923." No. 1479 of 1921.
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with principal Act.
3. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "with some person" in the first line of paragraph (b) thereof. Amendment of *ibid.*, s. 27 (b)—  
Service of summons and notices under the Act.
4. Subsection (1) of section 33 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "or" when it last occurs in the fifth line thereof the words "any member of the Police Force." Amendment of *ibid.*, s. 23 (1)—  
Recognizances taken out of Court.
5. (1) Subsection (1) of section 162 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "law" in the second line thereof the following passage: "arising on or out of the hearing or determination of any information or complaint." Amendment of *ibid.*, s. 162—  
Special case.

(2) Section

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(2) Section 162 of the principal Act is further amended by inserting therein after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection:—

(1A) Any such question may be so reserved at any time during the hearing of the information or complaint, or at any time within one month after the Court of Summary Jurisdiction has finally determined the information or complaint.

Provision substituted for *ibid.*, s. 75 (6).

6. Subsection (5) of section 75 of the principal Act is repealed and the following subsection is substituted in lieu thereof—

Reduction of fine.

(5) Subject to the provisions of the Special Act the Court may, in inflicting a fine, if it is imposed in respect of a first offence, reduce the prescribed amount thereof.

Amendment of *ibid.*, s. 163 (1).

7. Subsection (1) of section 163 of the principal Act is amended by striking out all the words in the said subsection before the word "as" in the fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the following provision:—

Right of appeal to Supreme Court.

(1) There shall be an appeal to the Supreme Court from every conviction, order, and adjudication of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction (including a conviction of a minor indictable offence, or an order dismissing a complaint of a simple offence).

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.