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No. 2405.

An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act,
1920-1934.

[Assented to 24th November, 1938.]

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 "Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act, 1938". Short titles.

(2) The Nurses Registration Act, 1920-1934, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Nurses Registration Act, 1920-1938".

(3) The Nurses Registration Act, 1920-1934, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 21 thereof the following section:— Amendment of principal Act—

21a. (1) The board may approve of any institution or organization as a school for a course of training in any special branch of nursing. Certificate of special nursing. Cf. Vic. 3744, 1928, s. 17.

(2) If any person registered as a nurse, mental nurse, or midwife completes at any such institution or organization the prescribed course of training in any special branch of nursing, the board shall issue to that person a certificate to that effect.

(3) The board shall cause to be kept a register to be called "The Register of Special Nursing Certificates" which shall be in the prescribed form and contain the prescribed particulars. An entry relating to any certificate issued as aforesaid shall be made in the said register.

Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act, 1938.

Amendment of
principal Act—

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 39 the following section :—

Wearing of
nurse's cap.
Cf. W.A. 14,
1937, s. 7.

39a. (1) Any person other than a person registered under this Act who wears a nurse's cap shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds : Provided that it shall not be an offence if—

(a) a member of a religious order wears a habit to conform to the requirements or custom of that order, or if any person taking part in a religious rite wears any raiment customary or necessary therefor :

(b) any person taking part in any theatrical performance wears a nurse's cap.

(2) For the purpose of this section " nurse's cap " means the cap commonly worn by trained nurses consisting of a piece of white material so folded that when worn portion thereof hangs to or below the shoulder.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 44—
Regulations.

4. Subsection (1) of section 44 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph vi. thereof the following paragraph :—

via. Prescribing courses of training in special branches of nursing ; regulating the issue of certificates under section 21a ; and prescribing the form of and the particulars to be entered in The Register of Special Nursing Certificates :

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.