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An Act to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1952.

[Assented to 28 February 1985]

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 "Police Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1985". Short title.
- (2) The Police Regulation Act, 1952, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".
2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.
3. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of s. 30—  
Appointment of special constables.
  - (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "or any special magistrate";
  - and
  - (b) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:
    - (2) The Commissioner shall, as soon as practicable after appointing a special constable, give written notice to the Chief Secretary of the name and address of the person appointed.
4. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of s. 31—  
Oath of special constable.
  - (a) by striking out the passage "passing of this Act" and substituting the passage "commencement of the Police Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1985";
  - and
  - (b) by striking out the passage "that to the best of my power I will cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept throughout the said State (or the said part of the said State) and prevent the commission

of offences against the said peace or against the laws of the said State;”.

Repeal of s. 32  
and substitution  
of new section.

5. Section 32 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Duties and  
powers of special  
constables.

32. (1) A special constable—

(a) shall have such duties as are imposed on him by the Commissioner or as may be prescribed;

and

(b) shall, subject to any limitations specified in the minute of his appointment or imposed after his appointment by the Commissioner by notice in writing given to him, have, in relation to the performance of those duties, the same powers, responsibilities and immunities as a member of the police force.

(2) The Commissioner may, by notice in writing given to a special constable, vary or revoke a limitation referred to in subsection (1) (b).

Amendment of  
s. 36—  
Regulations.

6. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after its present contents (now to be designated as subsection (1)) the following subsection:

(2) Regulations made under this Part may be of a general or limited application and may vary according to the classes of special constables to which they are expressed to apply.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor