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## No. 9 of 1944.

An Act to amend the Public Works Standing  
Committee Act, 1927-1940.

[Assented to 19th October, 1944.]

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 "Public Works Standing Committee Act Amendment Act, 1944".

(2) The Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927-1940, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927-1944".

(3) The Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927-1940, is hereinafter called "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  
s. 6 of principal  
Act—  
Declaration by  
members.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following passage:—

Provided that—

- (a) if the offices of President and Deputy President of the Legislative Council are both vacant, a member of the Legislative Council, and
- (b) if the offices of Speaker and Deputy Speaker are both vacant, a member of the House of Assembly,

may make the declaration required by this section, before a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court. Any declaration so made, shall be filed by the Clerk of the Legislative Council or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, according to the House of Parliament of which the person making the declaration is a member.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of  
s. 7 of the  
principal Act—  
Extraordinary  
vacancies.

- (a) by striking out the proviso to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “in which case subsection (1a) of this section shall apply”:
- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection:—

(1a) For the purposes of this Act a person who has ceased to be a member of a House of Parliament because that House has expired or been dissolved or because his term as such member has come to an end shall nevertheless be regarded as continuing to be a member of that House for the following period:—

- (a) if he is not elected to a seat in that House at the next election, until his successor is appointed as hereinafter provided:
- (b) if he is so elected, during the whole of the period between the time when he ceases to be a member of the House and his election.

The Governor shall, within three months after every election, make an appointment to the committee to fill the seat of each member of the committee who at that election was not elected to the House from which he was appointed to the committee.

- (c) by striking out the whole of the second sentence in subsection (2) thereof.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.