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## No. 1000.

An Act relating to the Administration of Acts of Parliament and Departments of the Government, and other matters.

[Assented to, October 6th, 1910.]

**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. This Act may be cited as "The Administration of Acts Act, 1910." Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

"Minister" means a Minister of the Crown:

"Proclamation" means a proclamation by the Governor published in the *Government Gazette*.

3. (a) Whenever by an Act it is provided, expressly or impliedly or the intention is otherwise shown, that any Act, or any matter or office, shall be administered by any specified Minister, or that anything shall be done or suffered by any specified Minister; or

Power to transfer administration of Act or office to another Minister.

(b) Whenever it has been the practice for any Act, matter, or office to be administered, or for anything to be done or suffered by any Minister,

it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation, to commit the administration of such Act, matter, or office, or the doing or suffering of such thing, to such other Minister as he deems proper, and from time

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time to time, in like manner, to commit such administration, doing, or suffering to any other Minister. And in any such case such Act, matter, or thing shall be administered, or such thing shall be done or suffered, as provided by the proclamation for the time being in force, and all Acts shall be read accordingly :

Provided that until otherwise provided by proclamation, and except so far and so long as otherwise provided by proclamation, every Act, matter, and office shall be administered, and everything shall be done and suffered as provided by any Act for the time being in force and making provision in that behalf, and in case there is no Act in force and making such provision, then according to the usual practice in that behalf.

Where another office held by virtue of a Ministerial office.

4. Whenever by any Act it is provided that any specified Minister shall hold any Ministerial or other office therein mentioned or referred to as or by virtue of his being such Minister, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation, to declare that such office shall be held by such other Minister as he deems proper, and from time to time, in like manner, to declare that such office shall be held by any other Minister; and in such case the said office shall be held accordingly, and such Act shall be deemed to provide that the said office shall be held as provided by the proclamation for the time being in force, and not as provided by such Act.

Effect of transfer of office upon incorporation of Minister.

5. Whenever by any Act it is provided that any specified Minister shall be a body corporate, and the administration of such Act or of any matter or office for the purposes of which the corporation was created is by proclamation under this Act committed to another Minister, the Minister in whom the administration of such Act, or of such matter or office, is for the time being vested by proclamation under this Act, and not the said specified Minister, shall be the body corporate.

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

DAY H. BOSANQUET, Governor.