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## No. 736.

An Act to amend the Water Conservation Acts.

[*Assented to, December 5th, 1900.*]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows :

**1.** This Act may be cited as “The Water Conservation Amendment Act, 1900,” and shall be incorporated with “The Water Conservation Act, 1886,” and the Acts incorporated therewith, hereinafter referred to as the Water Conservation Acts. Short title.

**2.** The whole of Act No. 505 of 1891, section 146 of Act No. 392 of 1886, and section 16 of Act No. 463 of 1889, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

**3.** Every advance or loan under the Water Conservation Acts to a Board shall be applied by the Board to the purpose for which the same was made, and shall be a debt due from such Board to the Commissioner, and shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding Four Pounds per centum per annum as the Commissioner may fix. All interest accruing on any such advance or loan up to the time when the Board shall have power to levy rates within its district in respect of any particular waterworks shall be capitalised and added to the advance or loan in respect of which such interest has accrued, and shall be deemed to be part thereof, and interest shall thereafter be payable half-yearly in advance on such advance or loan. Interest on loans.

**4.** The provisions of the preceding section shall, so far as applicable, apply to loans or advances heretofore made. Application to past loans.

**5.** The

*The Water Conservation Amendment Act.—1900.***Maximum of rates.**

**5.** The maximum amount of any rate declared under section 106 of "The Water Conservation Act, 1886," for any one year may exceed Two Shillings in the Pound on the assessed annual value of any property, but shall not exceed Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound: Provided always that, in the case of any ratable tenement the assessed annual value of which does not exceed Ten Pounds, the Board may declare a minimum annual rate of One Pound sterling.

**Meaning of word "rate."**

**6.** In the construction of the Water Conservation Acts the word "rate," unless some other meaning is clearly intended, shall include every meter rent, fee, or other charge payable, and every reward or payment to be made, whether under agreement or otherwise, to the Commissioner or the Board for a supply of water from any water-works, or for any purpose whatever.

**Copy of assessment to be deposited.**

**7.** It shall be sufficient if one copy of every assessment made by the Board shall be deposited for inspection in some convenient place within the district appointed by the Board, instead of three copies, as required by section 91 of "The Water Conservation Act, 1886."

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

TENNYSON, Governor.