ANNO UNDECIMO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

A.D. 1947.

No. 51 of 1947.

An Act to provide for the treatment of venereal diseases, and to repeal the Venereal Diseases Act, 1920-1935.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

BE 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 "Venereal Diseases Act, 1947".

2. The Venereal Diseases Act, 1920-1935, is repealed.

3. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter—
   "chairman" means the chairman of the Central Board of Health:
   "medical practitioner" means a legally qualified medical practitioner registered in South Australia:
   "venereal disease" includes gonorrhoea, syphilis, soft chancre and venereal granuloma.

4. (1) If the chairman is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that any person is suffering from venereal disease, he may, by order in writing, require the person so suspected—
   
   (a) to present himself for examination by a medical practitioner at such time (not earlier than seven days after service of the order) and place as is specified by him in the order; or