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No. 36 of 1955

An Act to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1952.

[Assented to 8th December, 1955.]

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, 1955”.

(2) The Police Regulation Act, 1952, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Police Regulation Act, 1952-1955”.

(3) The Police Regulation Act, 1952, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

4. Section 9 of the principal Act is repealed and the following sections are enacted in lieu thereof:—

9. (1) The Governor may from time to time appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Police who shall assist the Commissioner generally in the superintendence of the police force.
(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall exercise and perform such of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Commissioner as the Commissioner may direct, either generally or in any special case.

(3) When the Commissioner is absent from duty by reason of illness or of any other cause, or during any vacancy in the office of the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner may exercise and perform all the powers, authorities, duties, and functions conferred or imposed upon the Commissioner by this or any other Act, or by the common law.

9a. (1) The Deputy Commissioner shall retire on the thirtieth day of June next after he attains the age of sixty-five years.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall cease to contribute to the Police Pensions Fund on the thirtieth day of June next after he attains the age of sixty years: Provided that this subsection shall not affect the operation of any enactment exempting a Deputy Commissioner from the obligation to contribute to the Police Pensions Fund.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.