No. 62 of 1960


[Assented to 24th November, 1960.]

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 Offences Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1960".

(2) The Police Offences Act, 1953-1960, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Offences Act, 1953-1960".

(3) The Police Offences Act, 1953-1960, 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. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 58 thereof:

58a. (1) The driver or conductor of an omnibus or any member of the police force may request a person who has entered the omnibus to depart therefrom if—

(a) before or at the time when the person entered the omnibus, he was informed by the driver or conductor that it was fully loaded with passengers;

(b) the person, being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, is causing or is likely to cause annoyance to any passenger in the omnibus;

(c) the person's attire or person soils or damages or is likely to soil or damage any part of the omnibus or the attire or belongings of any such passenger; or

(d) the person acts in a noisy, violent, or abusive manner, or uses obscene or indecent language, or consumes intoxicating liquor in the omnibus, after having been requested to cease doing so.

(2) If the person, upon being requested to depart from the omnibus, fails to comply with the request forthwith, he shall be guilty of an offence.
Penalty: Twenty pounds or imprisonment for three months.

(3) If the person, upon being so requested, fails to comply with the request, he may be removed from the omnibus by the driver or conductor or member of the police force and any person or persons whom the driver, conductor or member may call to assist in so removing him.

(4) The driver or conductor of an omnibus or any member of the police force may require a person who so fails to comply with the request to state his correct full name and correct address and if that person fails to comply with that requirement forthwith he shall be guilty of an offence.
Penalty: Twenty pounds.

(5) If the driver, conductor or member of the police force has reasonable cause to suspect that the name or address stated by the person is incorrect or false in any particular, the person shall, if required to do so by the driver, conductor or member, produce to him evidence of the correctness of the name or address so stated.
Penalty: Twenty pounds.
(6) If any such person produces false evidence with respect to his name or address he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Twenty pounds or imprisonment for three months.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.