No. 12 of 1963

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Taxi-Cab Act, 1956-1957.

[Assented to 24th October, 1963.]

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 "Metropolitan Taxi-Cab Act Amendment Act, 1963".

(2) The Metropolitan Taxi-Cab Act, 1956-1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Metropolitan Taxi-Cab Act, 1956-1963".

(3) The Metropolitan Taxi-Cab Act, 1956-1957, 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. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the passage "section 38a of the Road Traffic Act, 1934-1955," and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "section 168 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961";

(b) by striking out the passage "the said section and sections 38d, 67, 67a and 67g" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "the said sections and section 172 of the said Act and sections 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1962.".
4. Subsection (2) of section 37 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "and of the Road Traffic Act, 1934-1955", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1962, and of the Road Traffic Act, 1961".

5. Section 37a of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the passage "Road Traffic Act, 1934-1956" first occurring therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1962";

(b) by striking out paragraphs (h) and (i) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following passage:

(h) (i) The registered owner of a taxi-cab may, at any time, upon delivering to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles the current registration label issued for the vehicle, or destroying it in accordance with the Regulations under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1962, apply to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for cancellation of the registration of the vehicle and payment of the prescribed refund.

(ii) When any such application is made and the registration label is delivered or destroyed as mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall cancel the registration and pay to the applicant an amount in respect of the period of registration unexpired calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 55 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1962.

(iii) The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall not deduct from any such refund the cancellation fee mentioned in subsection (2) of section 55 of the said Act—

(i) when the registered owner of a motor vehicle applies for cancellation of the registration thereof and at the time of cancellation thereof applies for registration of the same vehicle as a taxi-cab; or
(ii) when the registered owner of a taxi-cab applies for cancellation of the registration thereof and at the time of cancellation thereof applies for registration of the same vehicle as a motor vehicle;

(c) by striking out the passage "sections 154 and 177 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934-1956," therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 163 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961".

6. The schedule to the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Meadows" in paragraph (b) thereof the word "Noarlunga".

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.