No. 15 of 1964

An Act to amend the Cremation Act, 1891-1936.

[Assented to 17th September, 1964.]

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 “Cremation Act Amendment Act, 1964”.

(2) The Cremation Act, 1891-1936, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Cremation Act, 1891-1964”.

(3) The Cremation Act, 1891-1936, 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 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the passage “Provided always that in no case shall the registrar issue any such permit until and unless the death of the person to be cremated shall have been duly registered as by law required.” and inserting in lieu thereof the following passage:—

Provided that the registrar shall not issue any such permit until the death of the person to be cremated has been duly registered, unless—

(a) the person died in some part of Australia other than South Australia; and
(b) the law in force in that place provides that a body of a person may be cremated before his death is duly registered; and

(b) by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding part of the section as amended by paragraph (a) of this section being designated as subsection (1) thereof):

(2) In this section, "coroner", in relation to a person who has died in some part of Australia other than South Australia, includes a person who is constituted a coroner pursuant to the law in force in that place.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.