No. 57 of 1966

An Act to amend the Registration of Dogs Act, 1924-1957.

[Assented to 10th November, 1966.]

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 "Registration of Dogs Act Amendment Act, 1966".

(2) The Registration of Dogs Act, 1924-1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Registration of Dogs Act, 1924-1966".

(3) The Registration of Dogs Act, 1924-1957, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

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

3. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the word "every" therein the words "until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven".

4. The following section is inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 37 thereof:

38. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act, regulation or by-law—

(a) a person who is wholly or partially blind shall be entitled to be accompanied by a guide dog into any building or place open to or used by the
public for any purpose whatsoever or into any vehicle, vessel or craft used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward and shall not be guilty of any offence by reason only that he takes that dog into or permits that dog to enter any building or place open to or used by the public or into any such vehicle, vessel or craft;

(b) an occupier or person in charge of any building or place open to or used by the public or in charge of any vehicle, vessel or craft used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward shall not refuse entry into any such building, place or transport or deny accommodation or service to any person who is wholly or partially blind by reason only that that person is accompanied by a guide dog.

Penalty: Twenty-five pounds.

(2) In this section “guide dog” means a dog trained by a guide dog training institution recognized by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of South Australia Incorporated and used as a guide by a person who is wholly or partially blind.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the passage “within 31 days of the time when pursuant to this Act the fee should have been paid” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “before the expiration of 31 days after the last day on which pursuant to this Act the dog should have been registered”; and

(b) by striking out the figures “5.0” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “10.0”.

6. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act is amended by striking out the figures “5 0” and “1 0” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “10 0” and “3 0” respectively.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.