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## No. 82 of 1969

An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1936-1968.

[Assented to 11th December, 1969.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

## Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prisons Act Amendment Act, 1969".

(2) The Prisons Act, 1936-1968, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prisons Act, 1936-1969".

(3) The Prisons Act, 1936-1968, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

## Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 17—  
Power of judges and Recorders to order imprisonment in any prison.

3. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "judges thereof," the passage "and every Recorder presiding in a District Criminal Court".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 22—  
Power to commit persons to police prisons.

4. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the present contents thereof (which are hereby designated subsection (1) thereof) the following subsection :—

(2) If any person is, pursuant to Part V of the Justices Act, 1921-1965, as amended, or otherwise, committed to appear for trial or sentence before a District Criminal Court to be constituted within a district as defined in subsection (3) of section 4 of the Local and District Criminal Courts Act, 1926-1969, he may be committed to any police prison within that district.

5. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "judge," in subsection (3) the passage "Recorder,".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 24—  
Commencement of sentences.

6. Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "also includes any" in subsection (6) the passage "Recorder or".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 38—  
Power to detain prisoner temporarily elsewhere than in prison to which committed.

7. Section 43 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "Supreme Court" the passage ", Judges who are exercising, or have exercised the jurisdiction, of Recorders,".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 43—  
Visitors.

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.