No. 57 of 1981

An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1934-1981.

[Assented to 25th June, 1981]

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 “Local Government Act Amendment Act, 1981”.

(2) The Local Government Act, 1934-1981, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Local Government Act, 1934-1981”.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (7) the following subsection:

(8) Notwithstanding changes in the meaning of the terms “annual value” and “land value” effected by the Statutes Amendment (Valuation of Land) Act, 1981, an assessment of annual value or land value made before the commencement of that amending Act, and in accordance with the definitions then in force, shall be regarded as a valid assessment of annual value or land value (as the case may be) for the purposes of this Act, as amended by that amending Act.

3. Section 178 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(1a) When a council exercises its powers under subsection (1) to adopt an assessment based on annual values, it may, if it thinks fit, convert that assessment into an assessment based on capital values by multiplying the annual value of each property assessed by twenty.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor