No. 81 of 1982

An Act to provide that section 4 of the Imperial Act 29 Charles II C.3 (the Statute of Frauds, 1677) has no force or effect in South Australia; to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1895-1972; and to amend the Mercantile Law Act, 1936.

[Assented to 16 September 1982]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the "Statutes Amendment (Enforcement of Contracts) Act, 1982".

2. (1) This Act does not apply in relation to a promise or agreement made before the commencement of this Act.

   (2) This Act does not revive anything not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

3. Section 4 of the Imperial Act 29 Charles II C.3 (the Statute of Frauds, 1677) has no force or effect in this State.

4. (1) Section 4 of the Sale of Goods Act, 1895-1972, is repealed.


5. (1) Section 16 of the Mercantile Law Act, 1936, is repealed.

   (2) The Mercantile Law Act, 1936, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Mercantile Law Act, 1936-1982".

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor