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 “Daylight Saving Act Amendment Act, 1986”.

(2) The Daylight Saving Act, 1971, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of “South Australian standard time” the following definition:

“the prescribed period” means—

(a) if no period for the observance of South Australian summer time is prescribed by regulation—the period from 2 a.m. South Australian standard time on the last Sunday in October until 2 a.m. South Australian standard time on the first Sunday in the following March;

(b) if a period for the observance of South Australian summer time is prescribed by regulation—the period so prescribed.

3. Sections 3 and 4 of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections are substituted:

3. (1) South Australian summer time shall be one hour in advance of South Australian standard time.

(2) Notwithstanding the Standard Time Act, 1898, but subject to section 4a, South Australian summer time shall be observed throughout the State during the prescribed period.

3a. The period for the observance of South Australian summer time may be prescribed by regulation.

4. (1) Subject to section 4a, in relation to the prescribed period, a reference to time in any instrument or in any oral contract, stipu-
lation or direction shall, unless the contrary intention is expressed, be taken to be a reference to South Australian summer time.

(2) In this section—

“instrument” means—

(a) an Act or an instrument made in pursuance of statutory powers;

(b) a proclamation or order in Council;

(c) a judgment, order, judicial direction or process;

(d) an order, direction or notice given in pursuance of an executive or administrative authority;

or

(e) a deed, contract, or other instrument.

4a. (1) The Governor may, by regulation, exclude from the application of this Act any specified part of the State with effect for the whole of the prescribed period or any specified part of the prescribed period.

(2) While this Act does not apply to a particular part of the State by virtue of an exclusion under subsection (1), the Standard Time Act, 1898, applies in relation to that part of the State.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor