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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1916.

No. 1252.

An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1908, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 16th, 1916.]

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 alone as the "Food and Drugs Act Amendment Act, 1916." Short titles.

(2) The Food and Drugs Act, 1908, and this Act may be cited together as the "Food and Drugs Acts, 1908 and 1916." No. 968 of 1908.

2. This Act is incorporated with the Food and Drugs Act, 1908, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with Act 968, 1908.

3. Paragraph (5) of the proviso to section 22 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1908, is amended so as to read as follows:— Amendment of Act 968, 1908, s. 22—

(5) Where spirits are not adulterated otherwise than by being diluted with water, and such dilution being estimated by Sykes' hydrometer shall not have reduced the spirits more than thirty-five degrees under proof for brandy, whisky, rum, schnapps, unsweetened gin, or other unsweetened spirits, or forty-five degrees under proof for sweetened gin or other sweetened spirits. Dilution of spirits.

4. (1) Any person who sells, or in any manner disposes of, delivers, or supplies to any other person, or deals or trafficks in, or has in his possession, order, or disposition, any of the liquor known Dealing in absinthe prohibited.

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as “absinthe,” shall be liable to a penalty, for a first offence of not more than Twenty Pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence of not more than Fifty Pounds.

(2) In this section, without restricting the meaning of the word “possession,” absinthe shall be deemed to be in the possession of any person so long as it remains or is upon any land or premises occupied by him or is enjoyed or controlled by him in any place whatever, unless it is shown that he had no knowledge thereof.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.