An Act to further amend the District Councils Act, 1914.

[Assented to, October 31st, 1923.]

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 "District Councils Act Short titles. Amendment Act, 1923."

(2) The District Councils Acts, 1914 to 1921, and this Act may be cited together as the "District Councils Acts, 1914 to 1923."

(3) The District Councils Act, 1914, is hereinafter referred to as No. 1182 of 1914. "the principal Act."

2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any special or general Act, the exceptions relating to any building or part of a building used exclusively as a school, whether public or private, contained in the definition of "ratable property" contained in section 7 of the principal Act shall not extend to any building or part of a building used for the purposes of any school, whether public or private, which charges fees for education or instruction: Provided that the rates payable in respect of any building or part of a building which, but for this section, would not be ratable property within the meaning of the principal Act, shall be one-quarter of the rates which would be payable in respect of such building or part of a building if the same were fully ratable.

3. Section 286 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "Two" in the second line of proviso (a) thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the word "Four"; and

(b) by Amendment of principal Act, s. 286—

Cost of road to be deemed not to exceed Four Shillings per lineal foot.
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(b) by adding the following new paragraph:—

(c) Such one-half of the cost may be recovered in the same manner as any ordinary rate.

4. Subsection (2) of section 309 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting the words "or is washed out or likely to be washed out" after the word "obstructed" in the second line thereof; and

(b) by inserting the words "such washout or to prevent" after the word "prevent" in the fifth line thereof.

5. (1) Section 330 of the principal Act is further amended so as to read as follows:

330. The grant to a Council in respect of any year shall be of an amount equal to Five Shillings in the Pound on the amount of the general rates declared on the assessment during that year, and actually collected during that year, by the Council claiming such grant.

(2) Section 331 of the principal Act is further amended by striking out the passage "and expended as provided by section 330" at the end of subsection (1) thereof.

(3) The amendments made by this section shall operate from and including the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

6. Section 379 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "fourteen sitting days of such House" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty days".

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.

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