An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1923.

[Assented to, December 24th, 1924.]

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 "Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1924."

(2) The Municipal Corporations Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act, may be cited together as the "Municipal Corporations Acts, 1923 and 1924."

2. Section 120 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "four weeks" in the third line thereof and by substituting therefor the word "month".

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 164 thereof the following section:

164A. (1) Within fourteen days after fixing the permanent marks mentioned in section 164, the Council shall forward to the Surveyor General a plan certified by a licensed surveyor showing the alignment mentioned in section 164 and the said permanent marks, together with such other information relative thereto as the Surveyor-General may request.

(2) The Surveyor-General shall thereupon verify the said plan, alignment, and fixing of permanent marks, and shall, if satisfied that the said plan, alignment, and permanent marks are correct, give a certificate to that effect to the Council within two months after the receipt of the plan by the Surveyor-General.

(3) If
(3) If the Surveyor-General is not satisfied that the said plan, alignment, or permanent marks are correct, he shall, within the time mentioned in subsection (2) hereof, direct the Council to make such alterations to the said plan, alignment, or permanent marks as are necessary in the opinion of the Surveyor-General to secure that the said plan, alignment, or permanent marks are correct. After the said alterations have been made, the Surveyor-General shall give a certificate to the Council as provided in subsection (2) hereof.

(4) For the purposes of this section “licensed surveyor” means a licensed surveyor within the meaning of the Licensed Surveyors Act, 1896.

4. Section 165 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the figures “164” in the second line thereof the words “and after the receipt by the Council of the certificate of the Surveyor-General mentioned in section 164A”.

5. Subsection (2) of section 210 of the principal Act is amended—
   (a) by striking out the words “either side of” in the second line thereof;
   (b) by striking out the words “so much of” in the fifth line thereof;
   (c) by striking out the words “to the centre thereof as is opposite to and co-extensive with their respective properties aforesaid” in the sixth and seventh lines thereof;
   (d) by striking out the word “whatsoever” in the first line of paragraph (a) thereof, and by substituting therefor the word “the”;
   (e) by striking out the words “has not been done in pursuance of and according to such order” in paragraph (a) thereof.

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 224 thereof the following heading and section:—

   **Highway Lighthouses and Traffic Beacons.**

   224A. Subject to the provisions of the Control of Advertisements Act, 1916, and any regulations made thereunder, the Council may upon such terms and conditions as the Council thinks fit license any person to erect on any public street within the Municipality highway lighthouses or traffic beacons which may be used for advertising purposes: But no such lighthouse or beacon shall be erected so as to obstruct the reasonable use of the public street.

7. Section 438 of the principal Act is amended—
   (a) by striking out the words “any twenty” in the second line thereof and by substituting therefor the words “the requisite number of”; and
   (b) by
(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

(4) The requisite number of ratepayers for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section shall be one hundred ratepayers, or one-twentieth of the ratepayers on the roll, whichever is the lesser.

8. Section 439 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the number "400" in the second line thereof and by substituting therefor the number "401".

9. Section 449 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "the," when first occurring in the second line thereof, the word "appropriate".

10. Section 458 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof):

(2) Any Corporation, pending the collection of any expenses recoverable from owners of ratable property by the Council for expenses incurred by the Council in the execution or completion of any work pursuant to section 210, may, for the purpose of executing or completing any such work, obtain advances from any bank by overdraft of the amount wanted. The powers given by this subsection shall be in addition to those given by subsection (1) of this section.

11. Section 504 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "For" in the first line of paragraph cxxiv. of subsection (1) thereof the word "prohibiting".

12. Part XXV. of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 567 the following section:

567A. (1) The Council of the said City may from time to time make, publish, alter, modify, amend, or repeal such by-laws and regulations as to them may seem meet, for any of the following purposes:

I. The appointing of any portion of the Park Lands of the said City to be used as stands for motor cars:

II. The fixing of charges to be paid for the use of any such stands:

III. Regulating the use and supervision of any such stands:

IV. For fixing the penalties, not exceeding Ten Pounds, for each offence against or breach of such by-laws or any of them.

(2) The powers given by this section shall be in addition to the powers given by section 504.
13. The Sixteenth Schedule of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "Form" in the heading thereof, and by substituting the word "Forms"; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following form:

South Australia.—Municipality of

The Corporation of the City (or Town) of in consideration of the sum of pounds paid to the said Corporation for the purposes of the said Municipality hereby binds itself to pay to the bearer for the time being of this debenture the sum of pounds, and to the bearer or bearers for the time being of the coupons or vouchers annexed hereto, interest on the said sum at the rate of per centum per annum, such interest to be payable on the first day of and the first day of in every year, and the principal to be paid on the first day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and ; And the said Corporation hereby charges the general rates of the said Corporation with the repayment to the bearer for the time being of this debenture of the said principal sum and with the payment to the bearer or bearers for the time being of the coupons or vouchers annexed hereto of the interest on the said principal, as represented in such coupons or vouchers by him or them held.

Given under the seal of the Corporation of the City (or Town) of the day of one thousand nine hundred and [The seal of the Corporation.]

The seal of the said Corporation was hereto affixed on the date hereof in the presence of—

A.B., Mayor.

C.D., Town Clerk.

NOTE.—Interest and principal payable at the bank of the Corporation at or at such bank or other place as may be appointed by notice to be given in the South Australian Government Gazette (or/and) in the London Gazette.

COUPONS OR VOUCHERS.

South Australia.—Municipality of

Coupon for £ , for half-year's interest due the day of , 19 , on debenture No. Payable to bearer at [The seal of the Corporation.]

A.B., Mayor.

C.D., Town Clerk.

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.