



ANNO DECIMO QUINTO

GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1924.

No. 1637.

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." Short titles.

(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." No. 1558 of 1923.

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". Amendment of principal Act, s. 120— Meetings of Council.

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

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. Verification of alignment by Surveyor-General.

(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

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(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.

No. 657 of 1896.

Amendment of *ibid.*,
s. 165—
Notice of alignment
to be given.

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".

Amendment of *ibid.*,
s. 210 (2)—
Completion of
private streets, &c.

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"; and

(e) by striking out the words "has not been done in pursuance of and according to such order" in paragraph (a) thereof.

Amendment of *ibid.*

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

Highway Lighthouses and Traffic Beacons.

Council may permit
the erection of
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.

Amendment of
ibid., s. 438—
Power to demand
the submission to
the ratepayers of the
proposal to borrow.

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

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(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".

Amendment of
ibid., s. 439—
Scale of voting.

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".

Amendment of ibid.,
s. 449—
Forms of debentures.

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):—

Amendment of
ibid., s. 458—
Advances from
banks.

(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 CXLIV. of subsection (1) thereof the word "prohibiting".

Amendment of
ibid., s. 504 (1)—
Restaurants.

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

Amendment of
ibid., Part XXV.—

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:—

Appointing of
motor car stands
in Park Lands by
City Council.

- 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.

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Amendment of
ibid.—
Sixteenth Schedule.

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 No. £

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 upon the
said sum after 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 upon 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.

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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.