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No. 2298.

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts, 1919 to 1931.

[*Assented to, 22nd October, 1936.*]

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 “ Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1936 ”. Short titles.
- (2) The Friendly Societies Acts, 1919 to 1931, and this Act may be cited together as the “ Friendly Societies Acts, 1919 to 1936 ”.
- (3) The Friendly Societies Act, 1919, is hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Act ”. No. 1387 of 1919.
2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 7 the following section :— Amendment of principal Act—
 - 7A. In addition to the matters provided for by section 7, it shall be lawful for every society or branch, by voluntary contributions from the members thereof, with or Payment of hospital expenses. Cf. Vic., 4225, 1934, s. 2.

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without the aid of donations, to raise a fund for the following objects, that is to say—

- I. For providing payments to hospitals approved by the society or branch towards the accommodation and maintenance in hospitals of members, their husbands, wives, children, or dependents or for reimbursing to members payments so made by them: Provided that no society or branch shall contract with any member to make such payments—
 - (a) in respect of any person other than the member, the husband or wife of the member, and any specified child or children, or other specified dependent or dependents of the member; or
 - (b) in respect of any one person to an amount exceeding three pounds three shillings a week; or
 - (c) in respect of any one person in respect of a period longer than thirteen weeks in any one year; and
- II. For providing payments to legally qualified medical practitioners or hospitals towards or towards the cost of surgical, therapeutic, or other medical treatment by legally qualified medical practitioners in hospitals or elsewhere of members, their husbands, wives, children, or dependents: Provided that no society shall contract with any member to make such payments—
 - (a) in respect of any person other than the member, the husband or wife of the member, and any specified child or children, or other specified dependent or dependents of the member; or
 - (b) in respect of any one person to an amount exceeding in the aggregate ten pounds in any one year; or
 - (c) to any legally qualified medical practitioner in respect of the treatment as aforesaid of any member, or the husband, wife, child or dependent of the member if the society or branch has undertaken to make payments for such treatment from any fund raised pursuant to section 7.

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4. Paragraph V. of section 7 of the principal Act (as enacted by section 2 of the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1921) is amended—

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principal Act,
s. 7.

- (a) by striking out the words “Pharmacy Act of 1891” in the second and third lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “Pharmacy Act, 1935”; and
- (b) by striking out the passage “1915” in the fifth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the passage “1927”.

5. Subsection (6) of section 45A of the principal Act (as enacted by section 13 of the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1931) is amended—

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principal Act
s. 45A.

- (a) by striking out “VI.” in the third, fifth, and sixth lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof in every case “XI.”; and
- (b) by striking out the words “The Companies Act, 1892” in the third and fourth lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “The Companies Act, 1934”.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.