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No. 35 of 1960

An Act to amend the Mental Health Act, 1935-1959.

[Assented to 3rd November, 1960.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Mental Health Act Amendment Act, 1960".

(2) The Mental Health Act, 1935-1959, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Mental Health Act, 1935-1960".

(3) The Mental Health Act, 1935-1959, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Repeal of principal Act, s. 20.

3. (1) Section 20 of the principal Act is repealed.

(2) The Minister may direct that any Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent or other Medical Officer of an institution holding office at the date of the commencement of the Mental Health Act Amendment Act, 1960, shall be granted six months' leave of absence on full salary at the end of the period of five years' continuous service commencing on the day on which that Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, or Medical Officer was first appointed to an institution or (as the case may be) on the day next following a period of five years in respect of which he took leave of absence pursuant to section 20 of the principal Act and expiring next after the commencement of the said Mental Health Act Amendment Act.

(3) Where a person has taken leave of absence pursuant to section 20 of the principal Act or is granted leave of absence under subsection (2) of this section, the period of service in respect of which any such leave has been taken or is granted shall not be taken into account for the purposes of any claim for long leave of absence under any Act relating to the public service.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.