



ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 29 of 1968

An Act to amend the Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1925, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 12th December, 1968.]

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 "Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act Amendment Act, 1968".

(2) The Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1925, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1925-1968".

(3) The Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1925, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 3—

Legal aid for persons accused of indictable offences.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "before the jury is impanelled for the trial of such offence".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—

Suits *in forma pauperis* in the Supreme Court.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "one hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "one thousand dollars".

Repeal of ss. 5, 7 and 8 of principal Act.

4. Sections 5, 7 and 8 of the principal Act are repealed.

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.