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No. 15 of 1973

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1971.

[Assented to 6th September, 1973]

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 "Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1973".

(2) The Weights and Measures Act, 1971, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Weights and Measures Act, 1971-1973".

(3) The Weights and Measures Act, 1971, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 5—
Interpretation.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the definition of "use for trade" the word "employed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "implied".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 15—
Casual
vacancies.

3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the passage "one month" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "three months".

Enactment of
s. 25a of
principal Act—

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 25 thereof:—

Validation of
certain pur-
ported stamp-
ing and verifica-
tions.

25a. Where on and after the first day of January, 1966, and before the day of commencement of the Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1973—

(a) a weight, measure, weighing instrument or measuring instrument, not being of such a type or design as was referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 37 of the repealed Act, purported to have been verified and stamped under the repealed Act;

or

(b) a measuring instrument, not being of such a type or design as is referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 25 of this Act, purported to have been verified and stamped under this Act,

then each of those weights, measures, weighing instruments or measuring instruments shall for all purposes be deemed to be and always to have been validly and effectually verified and stamped under the repealed Act or under this Act, as the case may be, notwithstanding the fact that that weight, measure, weighing instrument or measuring instrument is or was not of a pattern approved by or on behalf of the Commission under the Commonwealth regulations.

5. Section 35 of the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of
s. 35 of
principal Act.

6. The Third Schedule to the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of Third
Schedule of
principal Act.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor