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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 28 of 1953.

An Act to amend sections 65 and 66 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1951.

{Reserved 22nd October, 1953.
}Royal Assent proclaimed 3rd December, 1953.}

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 "Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1953".

(2) The Constitution Act, 1934-1951, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Constitution Act, 1934-1953".

(3) The Constitution Act, 1934-1951, is hereinafter called "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.

Amendment of
s. 65 of
principal Act—
Number of
Ministers and
salaries
payable.

3. Section 65 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out "six" in the second line of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "eight";

(b) by striking out "four" in the third line of subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof "five";

(c) by striking out "fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty" in the second line of subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "nineteen thousand";

(d) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

(4) This section, without further appropriation, shall be sufficient authority for the payment, in every financial year, of the salaries of Ministers out of the General Revenue of the State.

4. Section 66 is repealed and the following section enacted in its place:—

Repeal and re-enactment of s. 66 of principal Act—

66. (1) No person shall hold office as a Minister of the Crown for more than three calendar months unless he is a member of Parliament.

Ministerial offices.

(2) Every Minister of the Crown shall, *ex officio*, be a member of the Executive Council.

Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty the Queen's pleasure thereon.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.