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**No. 122 of 1972**

An Act to amend the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935, as amended.

*[Assented to 30th November, 1972]*

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 "Criminal Law Consolidation Act Amendment Act (No. 6), 1972".

(2) The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935, as amended by this Act and by all other amendments amending the same prior to the commencement of this Act, may be cited as the "Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1953-1972".

(3) The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935, as amended by this Act and by all other amendments amending the same prior to the commencement of this Act, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Enactment of s. 152a of principal Act—

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 152 thereof:—

Precious stones.

152a. Any person who steals, or severs with intent to steal, any precious stones from land comprised in a mine shall be guilty of felony, and liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding five years.

**4. Section 153 of the principal Act is amended—**

(a) by striking out the passage “the last preceding section” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “section 152 of this Act”;

and

(b) by inserting after the passage “or other mineral,” the passage “or any precious stones”.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 153—

Fraudulently  
removing ore,  
etc., from  
mines.

**5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 153 thereof:—**

153a. For the purposes of sections 152, 152a and 153 of this Act “mine” and “precious stones” bear the respective meanings assigned to them by the Mining Act, 1971, or the regulations made thereunder.

Enactment of  
s. 153a of  
principal Act—

Interpretation.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor