

## PARLIAMENT HOUSE ACT, 1934.

No. 2170 of 1934.

An Act to provide for the completion of Parliament House and for purposes incidental thereto.

[Assented to 22nd November, 1934.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by way of commemorating the centennial anniversary of the foundation of South Australia it is fitting that the buildings occupied by Parliament should be completed: AND WHEREAS the Honourable Sir John Langdon Bonython, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has paid to the Treasurer by way of gift to the State, the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, and is desirous that that sum shall be expended upon the completion of Parliament House: AND WHEREAS it is necessary to authorise by law the erection of the buildings required for the completion of Parliament House, and to enact other provisions relating to the moneys so given to the State by the Honourable Sir John Langdon Bonython: NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Parliament House Act, 1934".

Authority to construct additional buildings for Parliament.

2. (1) The Commissioner of Public Works may erect additional buildings for the accommodation of Parliament.

(2) The site of the buildings so erected shall be the land which is situated at the corner of King William Road and North Terrace, Adelaide, and is in the possession of the said Commissioner pursuant to the Act numbered 87 and passed in the year 1877.

(3) The said buildings shall be so designed and constructed as to complete the edifice which at the time of the passing of this Act is occupied by the House of Assembly.

3. (1) The Treasurer shall establish a trust fund in the Treasury to be called the "Parliament Buildings Trust Fund".

Parliament  
buildings  
trust fund.

(2) There shall be paid into the fund—

(a) the money given by the Honourable Sir John Langdon Bonython, as mentioned in the preamble to this Act, and any other money given to the fund by any other person; and

(b) any money voted by Parliament for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the accommodation of Parliament as provided in section 2.

(3) The said fund shall be used for the construction of buildings under this Act and for no other purpose.

4. (1) The money given by the Honourable Sir John Langdon Bonython as mentioned in the preamble to this Act shall in no circumstances be chargeable with succession duty.

Exemption  
from succession  
duties and  
indemnity.

(2) If any person becomes liable to pay estate duty under any law of the Commonwealth in respect of the said money, the Treasurer shall indemnify him for any amounts so paid; and the Treasurer may without any authority other than this Act, pay out of the General Revenue of the State any money required for such indemnity.

5. The erection of buildings pursuant to this Act shall not be a public work within the meaning of the Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927.

Non-  
application of  
Public Works  
Standing Com-  
mittee Act.

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## PARTITION

see Law of Property.