

An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.

[9th October, 1934.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Statute Law Revision Act 1934*. Short title.
2. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended are hereby amended accordingly and the said Acts shall be read and construed accordingly. Amendments to be made in Acts. Schedule.
3. Wherever in this Act a section or other provision of any Act is referred to and such section or other provision has been amended by any Act other than this Act such reference shall be construed as relating to such section or other provision as so amended. References in this Act to sections &c. amended by other Acts.
4. Every copy of any of the Acts amended by this Act issued after the commencement of this Act by the Government Printer of Victoria may be issued with the alterations additions omissions insertions and substitutions provided for by this Act. Issued by Government Printer of Acts mentioned in Schedule.

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 3648	<i>Business Names Act</i> 1928	In paragraph (c) of section twenty-five, for the expression "sub-section (1)" there shall be substituted the expression "sub-section (2)".
No. 3659	<i>Companies Act</i> 1928	In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section sixteen, for the expression "sub-section (1)" there shall be substituted the expression "sub-section (2)".
No. 3674	<i>Evidence Act</i> 1928	In section twenty-three, for the words "testimony if required" there shall be substituted the words "testimony is required".
No. 3707	<i>Juries Act</i> 1928	In the Seventh Schedule, for the expression "on the            day of            at" there shall be substituted the expression "on            the            day of            at".
No. 3709	<i>Land Act</i> 1928	In sub-section (2) of section seventy-seven, the expression "(as the case may be)" shall be repealed.
No. 3715	<i>Legal Profession Practice Act</i> 1928	In section twenty-one as amended by section two of the <i>Statute Law Revision Act</i> 1933, after the words "law agent" there shall be inserted the words "or solicitor".
No. 3717	<i>Licensing Act</i> 1928	In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and eighty-nine, the word "if" shall be repealed.
No. 3720	<i>Local Government Act</i> 1928	<p>In sub-section (1) of section ninety-three, for the words "to be inserted therein" there shall be substituted the words "to have his name inserted therein".</p> <p>In the Fourth Schedule, in the eighth and ninth columns, for the words "Electoral District" there shall be substituted the words "Electoral Province".</p> <p>In the Sixth Schedule, in the eighth and ninth columns, for the words "Electoral District" there shall be substituted the words "Electoral Province".</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 3721	<i>Lunacy Act</i> 1928	<p>In section four as amended by section two of the <i>Mental Hygiene Act</i> 1933, for the words "an Director" there shall be substituted the words "a Director".</p> <p>In sub-section (5) of section seventy-six and in section eighty-one, for the expression "Inspector-General's" there shall be substituted the word "Director's".</p>
No. 3726	<i>Marriage Act</i> 1928	<p>In paragraph (f) of section seventy-five as amended by any Act, after the words "Lunacy Acts" there shall be inserted the words "or any like hospital home or other institution in any other part of His Majesty's Dominions".</p>
No. 3962	<i>Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act</i> 1931	<p>In sub-section (2) of section thirty-two as amended by any Act—</p> <p>(a) for the words "Provided further" there shall be substituted the word "Provided"; and</p> <p>(b) the words "or in the preceding proviso thereto" shall be repealed.</p>
No. 4091	<i>Closer Settlement Act</i> 1932	<p>The Third Schedule shall be amended as follows:—</p> <p>(a) For paragraph (b) of clause 6, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—</p> <p>"(b) in sub-section (4)—</p> <p>(i) for the words 'Governor in Council' (wherever occurring) there were substituted the word 'Commission';</p> <p>(ii) the expressions '(a)' and '(b)' were repealed; and</p> <p>(iii) before the words 'extend the term' there were inserted the words 'the Governor in Council may'";</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 4091 —cont.	<i>Closer Settlement Act</i> 1932—cont.	<p>(b) In paragraph (c) of clause 13 as amended by section two of the <i>Statute Law Revision Act</i> 1933, for the words “ ‘ Commission if it ’ ” there shall be substituted the words “ ‘ Commission may if it ’ ” ;</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (d) of clause 18 as amended by section two of the <i>Statute Law Revision Act</i> 1933, for the expression “ in paragraph (f) and in paragraph (f) ” there shall be substituted the expression “ in paragraph (f) and in paragraph (g) ” ; and</p> <p>(d) At the end of paragraph (c) of clause 31 there shall be inserted the words “ and for the word ‘ him ’ there were substituted the word ‘ it ’ ”.</p>
No. 4109	<i>Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act</i> 1933	In sub-section (1) of section three, for the words “ have otherwise ” there shall be substituted the words “ otherwise have ”.
No. 4157	<i>Mental Hygiene Act</i> 1933	<p>In clause (3) of Part A of the Schedule, for the words “ sections fourteen and fifteen ” there shall be substituted the expression “ section fourteen and in sub-section (1) of section fifteen ”.</p> <p>Clause (1) of Part C of the Schedule shall be amended as follows :—</p> <p>(a) In paragraph (f), for the words “ Thirteenth and Twenty-first ” there shall be substituted the words “ and Thirteenth ” ; and</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (g), after the words “ and ninety-seven ” there shall be inserted the words “ and in the Twenty-first Schedule ”.</p>
No. 4191	<i>Statute Law Revision Act</i> 1933	In the portion of the Schedule relating to section forty-three of the <i>Medical Act</i> 1928, after the words “ ‘ under this Act ’ ” there shall be inserted the expression “ (wherever occurring) ”.

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 4195	<i>Cultivation Advances Act 1933</i>	In sub-section (2) of section one, the words "Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act" shall be repealed.
No. 4198	<i>Transport Regulation Act 1933</i>	In paragraph 16 of clause A of the First Schedule, before the words "section sixty-three" there shall be inserted the expression "sub-section (1) of".
No. 4201	<i>Farmers Relief Act 1933</i>	In sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section three, the expression "paragraph (b) of" shall be repealed. In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section nine, for the words "to the end of the sub-section" there shall be substituted the words "and ending 'specified in a protection certificate'".
No. 4210	<i>Marriage (Divorce) Act 1933</i>	In sub-section (1) of section five, for the words "unsoundness of mind of the respondent" there shall be substituted the words "unsoundness of mind of the wife".
No. 4222	<i>Property Law (Charitable Bequests) Act 1934</i>	At the end of section one there shall be inserted the words "which Act and this Act may be cited together as the Property Law Acts".
No. 4224	<i>Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1934</i>	In sub-sections (2) and (4) of section two and in sub-section (1) of section three, for the words "within the period of twelve months from and after the commencement of this Act or of the life of the present Parliament whichever is the shorter" there shall be substituted the expression "(within the period of twelve months from and after the commencement of this Act or within the period for which the present Legislative Assembly continues to exist, whichever is the shorter)". In sub-section (3) of section two, for the words "the law officer making the same" there shall be substituted the words "such law officer".