

No. 4726.

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

[13th May, 1940.]

BE 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) :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Statute Law Revision Act 1940*.

Amendment
to be made
in Acts.
Schedule.

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.

References in
this Act to
sections &c.
amended by
other Acts.

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.

Issuing by
Government
Printer of
Acts amended
by this Act.

4. The Government Printer of Victoria may, after receiving a certificate of a law officer in that behalf, issue copies of any of the Acts amended by this Act with the amendments provided for by this Act.

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Section 2.

Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 3660	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928</i>	<p>Section twenty-seven as amended by section three of the <i>Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Act 1939</i> shall be amended as follows:—</p> <p>(a) In paragraph (d) of sub-section (2), after the word “Court” there shall be inserted the words “or Judge of County Courts”; and</p> <p>(b) At the end of the said section there shall, as on and from the eighteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, be inserted the following sub-section:—</p> <p>“(4) Notwithstanding anything in this Act it shall be lawful for any member holding any office referred to in paragraph (f) or paragraph (g) of sub-section (2) of this section to receive (in addition to reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his parliamentary duties) any sum provided by Parliament as an allowance in consideration of his services in such office.”</p>
No. 3685	<i>Forests Act 1928</i> ..	<p>In sub-section (1) of section ninety-four as amended by section twenty-nine of the <i>Forests Act 1939</i> for the words “does or causes to be done or neglects or fails to do anything contrary to any of the provisions of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “contravenes or causes the contravention of or neglects or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act”.</p>
No. 3696	<i>Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1928</i>	<p>In sub-section (3) of section twenty-eight for the words “foodstuffs and flowers” there shall be substituted the word “goods”.</p>

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No. 3709	<i>Land Act 1928</i> ..	In sub-section (5) of section one hundred and twenty-one as amended by section two of the <i>Closer Settlement Act 1938</i> after the words "seven years" there shall be inserted the words "as the Governor in Council thinks fit".
No. 3772	<i>Sewerage Districts Act 1928</i>	In sub-section (1) of section eighty-four before the words "in the occupation" there shall be inserted the words "lands or premises".
No. 3775	<i>Stamps Act 1928</i> ..	In sub-section (4) of section seventy-five as amended by section seven of the <i>Stamps Act 1938</i> for the words "the Principal Act" there shall be substituted the words "this Act".
No. 3776	<i>State Electricity Commission Act 1928</i>	In section thirty-seven for the word "provide" there shall be substituted the word "proper".
No. 4183	<i>Milk Board Act 1933</i>	In paragraph (b) of section ten for the word "compound" there shall be substituted the word "compounds".
No. 4560	<i>Gold Buyers Act 1938</i>	In paragraph (n) of sub-section (1) of section eighty for the words "six months" there shall be substituted the words "twelve months".
No. 4574	<i>Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938</i>	In sub-clause (k) of clause 1 of the First Schedule for the word "aldermen" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word "alderman".
No. 4597	<i>Closer Settlement Act 1938</i>	In section twenty-six the expression "(1)" shall be repealed.
No. 4675	<i>Grain Elevators (Financial) Act 1939</i>	In section nine and in sub-clause (3) of clause 4 of the Schedule for the word "regulations" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word "by-laws".
		In sub-clause (1) of clause 10 of the Schedule for the words "Board have" there shall be substituted the words "Board has".