

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

[30th November, 1948.]

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* 1948.

Amendments 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. 3630	<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1928</i>	<p>At the end of section four there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—</p> <p>“(3) Any reference in any Act to any provision in the same or any other Act shall unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter be read and construed as a reference to such provision as amended or re-enacted from time to time; except that if such provision is repealed and not re-enacted (whether with or without modification) then unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter the reference thereto shall be read and construed as a reference to such provision as in force immediately before such repeal.”</p>
No. 3660	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928</i>	<p>In the proviso to section nineteen as amended by sub-section (3) of section three of the <i>Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1948</i> the words “as limited by section seventeen of this Act” shall be repealed.</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and forty-one as amended by sub-section (2) of section five of the <i>Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1948</i> the words “to every member” (where second occurring) shall be repealed.</p>
No. 3682	<i>Fire Brigades Act 1928</i>	<p>In sections seven, twelve, fifteen, twenty-nine and fifty-nine for the words “Metropolitan Board” there shall be substituted the word “Board”.</p>
No. 3708	<i>Justices Act 1928 ..</i>	<p>In sub-section (1) of section eighty-four the words “the clerical division of” shall be repealed.</p>

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No. 3801	<i>Water Act 1928</i> ..	In section two hundred and seventy-four as amended by paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section five of the <i>Water Act 1943</i> for the words "by or to any Authority" there shall be substituted the words "by order to any Authority".
No. 5203	<i>Local Government Act 1946</i>	<p>In section one hundred and eighty-five— for the expression— "subsequent meeting— (a) Unless notice"— there shall be substituted the expression— "subsequent meeting unless— (a) notice"; for the expression— "meeting; or (b) Unless such"— there shall be substituted the expression— "meeting; and (b) such".</p> <p>In section three hundred and thirty-two for the words "Where any public corporation" there shall be substituted the words "Except as provided in the Water Acts where any public corporation".</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section five hundred and nine for the words "prescribed by any by-law" there shall be substituted the words "prescribed by any regulation in force in the municipality or by any by-law".</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section five hundred and nineteen (wherever occurring) and in section five hundred and twenty for the word "footways" there shall be substituted the words "foot ways".</p> <p>In sub-section (3) of section five hundred and twenty-three the words "or lessees" shall be repealed.</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 5203	<i>Local Government Act 1946—cont.</i>	In paragraph (e) of section eight hundred and seventy-three for the words “to be unused road” there shall be substituted the words “to be an unused road”.
No. 5204	<i>Stamps Act 1946 ..</i>	In the heading to Part VII. of the Third Schedule for the words “estate on interest” there shall be substituted the words “estate or interest”.
No. 5216	<i>Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947</i>	In paragraph (b) of section thirteen for the words “Country Fire Brigades Board” there shall be substituted the words “Country Fire Authority”.
No. 5264	<i>Landlord and Tenant Act 1948</i>	In sub-section (1) of section forty as amended by section six of the <i>Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948</i> after the word “purchase” (where second occurring) there shall be inserted the expression “transfer or assignment thereof or of the lease thereof (as the case requires)”.
No. 5272	<i>State Electricity Commission Act 1948</i>	In section eleven— after the figures “1937” there shall be inserted the words “as amended by any Act”; for the words “Ten million” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “Fifteen million”; for the words “Nine million” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “Fourteen million”.
No. 5291	<i>Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948</i>	In paragraph (a) of section seventeen for the word “inserted” there shall be substituted the word “substituted”.
No. 5297	<i>Farmers Debts Adjustment (Board) Act 1948</i>	In sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of section two before the word “there” there shall be inserted the expression “(where first occurring).”

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No. 5323	<i>Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Act 1948</i>	<p>In sub-section (1) of section four for the words "section seven-nine" there shall be substituted the words "section seventy-nine".</p> <p>In paragraph (b) of section seven for the word "approximate" there shall be substituted the word "proximate".</p>