

DISTILLATION.

No. 86 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Distillation Act*
1901-1934.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th January, 1948.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Distillation Act* 1947.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Distillation Act* 1901–1934* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Distillation Act* 1901–1947.

2. Section twelve of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“ 12. A person shall not distil spirits unless he is licenced under this Act so to do or otherwise than in accordance with the licence granted to him under this Act.

Distillation of spirits.

Penalty : Five hundred pounds.”

3. Section forty-two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “ distiller ” the words “ or owner ”.

Purposes for which spirit may be removed.

4. Section seventy-three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (iv.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

Forfeiture.

“ (iv.) All vehicles, boats and animals conveying or having on board, or having packed therein or thereon, any illicit still or illicit spirits, and all animals and harness used in drawing any such vehicle.”

* Act No. 8, 1901, as amended by No. 21, 1906 ; No. 34, 1918 ; No. 9, 1923 ; No. 13, 1925 ; No. 3, 1931 ; and No. 8, 1934.