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No. 21.

An Act to amend "An Act to make provision against the danger of Bush and other Fires."

[Assented to, June 18, 1856.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to make provision against the danger of Bush and other Fires," it was amongst other things enacted, that no fire should be lighted for the burning of stubble, hay, or grass, between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of March, unless between the hours of six and ten in the afternoon: And whereas inconvenience has been found to arise, in certain districts, in consequence of the difficulty of burning stubble within such hours, and it is expedient to give power to Districts Councils to vary the time within which stubble may be burned within their respective Districts: Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. That every District Council shall have the power to alter and vary, from time to time, the hours within which fires may be lighted for the burning of stubble, hay, or grass, within their respective Districts; notice of such alteration being inserted in the South Australian Government Gazette, and posted at the Court House, or some other public place within the district, at least thirty days before such alteration shall take effect.

District Councils may alter time for burning stubble, &c.