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No. 1.

An Act to make provision for establishing a Monthly Mail Communication between the Province of South Australia and Great Britain.

[Assented to, 10th November, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the establishment of a more speedy and regular postal communication between the Province of South Australia and Great Britain—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of His Executive Council, to make, or cause to be made, arrangements with the Postmaster-General in England, and with all other necessary parties, for the purpose of establishing a Mail communication by steam, not less than once a month, between the said Province and Great Britain, either direct, or by way of some other Colony, involving an annual expenditure on the part of the said Province, of any sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Pounds: Provided that no such arrangements for communication by way of some other Colony shall be entered into for any period beyond the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, unless on the condition that Line Ocean Steamers touch at Kangaroo Island, or some other port of the said Province, for the purpose of conveying the return mail to England; and provided also, that no contract entered into shall extend beyond the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Preamble.

Governor may make arrangements for monthly Mail from Great Britain, involving an annual expense not exceeding £15,000.

Proviso.