An Act to establish the validity of certain Registrations under the Act No. 23 of 1855-6.

[Assented to, 24th December, 1858.]

WHEREAS questions have arisen as to the validity of the registration of land grants by deposit, under the provision of the Act No. 23 of 1855-6, "To amend the Law relating to the Registration of Land Grants, and to provide for the prepayment of Registration Fees chargeable thereon," by reason of the duplicates deposited not having been signed by the Governor, and having been sealed with a copy of the public seal of the Province of South Australia, in place of having been sealed with such public seal, and it is expedient to provide for the validity of such registration—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Every land grant purporting to have been registered under the provisions of the said Act, by the deposit of a duplicate or copy thereof shall be deemed to have been validly registered to all intents and purposes, although the copy so deposited as a duplicate shall not have been signed by the Governor or shall not contain any copy of his signature, and shall not have been sealed with the public seal of the said Province, and such deposit shall have the same operation in all respects as though the copy deposited had been so signed and sealed as aforesaid.