No. 9.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the retirement of Officers in the Civil Service, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 16th March, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act No. 12 of 1860, intitled "An Act to repeal an Act No. 21 of 1854, intitled 'An Act to provide for the retirement of Officers in the Civil Service,' and to provide for the settlement of all claims arising under the said Act, and for other purposes" and to make provision for officers on the fixed establishments of the Civil Service of the said Province who may die while in such service—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. This Act may be cited, for all purposes, as "The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1865-6."

2. Sections 5 and 6 of the said Act, No. 12 of 1860, are hereby repealed, except as to any matter or thing heretofore lawfully done thereunder.

3. The legal personal representatives of every officer on the Fixed Establishments of the Civil Service of the said Province, not being a Judge or Responsible Minister of the Crown, who since the first day of January, 1866, has died, or who may hereafter die while in such service, although his death may have occurred, or may occur, during the absence of such officer on leave; and every officer on the said
Fixed Establishments, not being such Judge or Responsible Minister, on being removed from office, or on being permitted to resign his office on account of illness, infirmity, age, abolition of office, or any other cause whatever except misconduct, shall, with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, be entitled to and shall be paid by the Treasurer a sum equal to one month's salary for every year that any such officer may have served on the Fixed Establishments of the said Civil Service; and the average salary received by any such officer during the three years next preceding such death, resignation, or removal, from office shall be taken as the salary of such officer, for the purpose of calculating the amount to be paid by the said Treasurer, as aforesaid: Provided that no such officer shall be permitted to resign his office, except upon a medical certificate of illness, infirmity, or age, until he shall have attained the age of sixty years, or have been twenty years in the Civil Service of the said Province: Provided also, that the personal representatives of any officer who shall have been called upon or requested to resign his office by the Governor in Executive Council, and who shall have neglected or refused so to do shall not be entitled to be paid any sum of money by virtue hereof.

4. All questions as to compensation arising out of the next preceding clause shall be decided by the Governor in Executive Council.

5. A statement of all sums paid by the Treasurer under the authority of this Act shall be annually laid before Parliament.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

D. DALY, Governor.