An Act to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the Parliament of the Province of South Australia.

Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Election of Members to serve in the Parliament of South Australia—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. The Electoral Act—No. 12 of 21st Victoria, and the Electoral Amendment Act—No. 22 of 1859, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; but nothing lawfully done under the authority thereof shall be invalidated, nor shall any rights acquired or liability incurred thereunder be affected by such repeal; but nevertheless, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any vacancy in the House of Assembly, or to any election to supply any such vacancy which shall take place before the first dissolution of the said House of Assembly after this Act shall come into operation; but the Acts hereby repealed shall so far as any such vacancy or election shall be concerned be and continue in full force and effect.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Electoral Act, 1861."

3. For the purpose of electing members of the Legislative Council, the said Province shall form one electoral district and such district shall be divided into electoral divisions, and the several electoral districts specified in Schedule A to this Act annexed, shall form such electoral divisions; and for the purpose of electing members
members of the House of Assembly the said Province shall be divided into eighteen electoral districts, which shall have the names and boundaries specified in the said Schedule, and each district shall return two members.

4. For each electoral district and division there shall be such voting-places as are mentioned in Schedule B to this Act annexed, and such other voting places as the Governor may appoint by proclamation in the South Australian Government Gazette, in accordance with an Address from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectively.

5. The Governor shall appoint some fit person to be the returning officer of the said Province, who shall perform the duties hereinafter mentioned.

6. In each district the Governor shall appoint some fit person to be returning officer for such district, to be called district returning officer, who shall perform the duties assigned to him by this Act, respecting the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly, and shall reside within his district.

7. Every district returning officer shall be a deputy returning officer for the said Province, and shall perform the duties assigned to him by this Act, respecting the election of members to serve in the Legislative Council.

8. The returning officer of the said Province and every district returning officer shall act until his appointment be cancelled, and in the case of his temporary absence, inability, or disability to act, the Governor shall appoint a substitute to act temporarily in his place and stead; and the person so appointed shall perform and exercise the duties and powers, and be subject to the liabilities, of the returning officer in whose place he is appointed: Provided, that no candidate for election in any electoral district shall be competent to act as returning officer.

9. The deputy returning officer of every electoral division shall, on or before the first day of April in every year, except in the year 1864, and every fifth year thereafter, as hereinafter provided, and on or before the first day of October in every year, make out a list, to form part of the electoral list of the said Province, wherein shall be inserted the names of all persons who shall be on the then existing electoral list hereinafter mentioned, so far as relates to persons resident within his division, and of all such other resident persons who may have forwarded their claims to him in manner hereinafter mentioned.

10. Every district returning officer shall, at the like periods, make out a list, to be called the electoral list, for his district, wherein shall be inserted the names of all persons who shall be on the then existing electoral roll for his district hereinafter mentioned, and
and of all other persons resident within his district, who may have forwarded their claims to him in manner hereinafter mentioned.

11. The several lists of voters for the said Province, and district electoral lists shall be arranged in alphabetical order under the headings of the several voting places in the divisions and districts, respectively, according to the form Nos. 1 and 2 in Schedule C, to this Act annexed, and each returning officer shall sign, date, and certify his list to be correct, and shall cause the same to be either printed or fairly and legibly transcribed, and forwarded by post to the place of meeting of every Corporation or District Council within the electoral division or district to which the said lists respectively refer, and also to any police station in any such division or district beyond the limits of a Corporation or District Council and the said lists, respectively, shall be kept open to public inspection at all reasonable hours at such places, respectively, until the twenty-first day of the same months of April and October.

12. There shall, during the month of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every fifth year thereafter, be left at the dwelling-house of every person residing within the said Province a Schedule, in the form No. 1 in Schedule D, to this Act annexed, to be filled up and signed, with their Christian and surnames in full, by the persons resident in such dwelling-house, who claim to be qualified to vote at the election of members for the Legislative Council, and another Schedule, in the form No. 2 in the said Schedule D, to be in like manner filled up and signed by the like persons who claim to be qualified to vote at the election of members for the House of Assembly, and such Schedules shall be headed with a notice requiring the occupier of such dwelling-house to call the attention of all male persons of the age of twenty-one years, resident in his dwelling-house, to the receipt by him of such Schedules, and that they are required to fill up and sign the same, and after such Schedules shall have been filled up and signed as aforesaid, the said occupier shall sign the declaration at the foot thereof, and forward the same within seven days from the receipt thereof to the address mentioned in the said notice.

13. The persons who shall leave or cause to be left the notices mentioned in the last clause shall be:

i. Town Clerks of Corporations, within the limits of the municipal boundaries of the cities or towns for which they are Clerks:

ii. Clerks of District Councils, within the limits of the boundaries of the district for which they are Clerks:

iii. The Commissioner of Police for all other parts of the said Province not included in either of the preceding limits:

And every Town Clerk and Clerk to District Councils shall receive, for the performance of the above duties, the sum mentioned in Schedule K to this Act annexed.

14. Between the thirty-first day of January and the eighth day of
of February, in the said year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every fifth year thereafter within the same period, the returning officer for the said Province shall cause to be published in the South Australian Government Gazette and in two newspapers published in Adelaide, a notice calling public attention that fresh electoral rolls are about to be formed, and that Schedules to be filled by persons claiming to have their names inserted therein, have been or are about to be left at every dwelling-house within the said Province, and that every person desirous of having his name inserted in the new rolls must fill up and sign one or both of such Schedules, otherwise that his name will be excluded from such rolls.

15. Every deputy and district returning officer shall, on or before the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every fifth year thereafter, on or before the first day of April in that year, make out a fresh electoral list for his division and district of all persons whose names shall appear in the said Schedules as aforesaid, and of all persons who may have forwarded their claims to him in the manner provided by clause 12, and which electoral list shall be in lieu and stead of the electoral list which would otherwise have been prepared by him under clauses 9 and 10, but in other respects the said list shall be arranged and published in the same manner as hereinafter provided for the first-mentioned list.

16. Any person who shall not be on the electoral roll for the said Province, and any person who shall not be on the electoral roll for any district, but who shall be duly qualified to be on such electoral rolls, or either of them, may have his name registered on the electoral roll for the said Province or district, as the case may be, if he shall, on or before the first day of April, or the first day of October in each year, as the case may be, give notice of his claim in manner hereinafter provided.

17. Every person making a claim as aforesaid, shall give or send by post to the proper returning officer for the division or district in which he shall be entitled to be registered, a notice of his claim, and shall state the voting place at which he intends to record his vote, and if he shall state no voting place he shall be taken to intend to vote at the chief voting place.

18. The notice of claim for the Legislative Council shall contain the particulars and be in the form No. 1 in Schedule E, to this Act annexed, or to the like effect; and the notice of claim for the House of Assembly shall contain the particulars and be in the form No. 2 in Schedule E, to this Act annexed, or to the like effect.

19. Any person who shall have duly made a claim to have his name inserted in any electoral roll under any of the preceding clauses, and whose name shall have been omitted from the list intended to form such roll, may on or before the twenty-first day of April,
April, or the twenty-first day of October, in each year, as the case may be, give notice thereof to the proper returning officer in the form in Schedule F to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, and such returning officer shall thereupon include the names of all persons so claiming in a supplemental electoral list according to the form in Schedule G, to this Act annexed.

20. Every person whose name shall be on the electoral roll of the said Province, or on the electoral roll for any district, as the case may be, may object to any person whose name shall appear thereon, or on the electoral list, as not being entitled to have his name placed or retained thereon: Provided that the person so objecting shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, or the twenty-fifth day of October, as the case may be, give or cause to be given to the returning officer and also to the person objected to, notice in writing according to the form in the Schedule H, to this Act annexed.

21. The returning officer shall, immediately after the receipt of such notices of objection, make a list of the names of the persons objected to arranged in alphabetical order in the forms No. 1 or 2 in Schedule I, to this Act annexed.

22. The returning officer shall keep in his office the list of voters for his division, and the electoral list, and supplemental electoral list, and the list of persons objected to, and permit the same to be perused by any person at all reasonable hours, until the day for holding the Court of Revision as hereinafter provided, without payment of any fee, and shall allow any person, desiring the same, to take a copy of such list, on the payment of the sum of One Shilling for each copy so taken.

23. Every deputy and district returning officer may object to any person as not entitled to have his name retained on any electoral roll or list, giving, or causing to be given, such notice of objection as aforesaid; and he is hereby required to object in the case of all persons who he shall have reason to believe are not entitled to be retained on the said rolls or lists.

24. It shall be sufficient, in every case of notice, to any person objected to in any electoral list, if the notice, so required to be given as aforesaid, shall be sent by post, the sum chargeable as postage for the same being first paid, directed to the person to whom the same shall be sent, at his place of abode as described in the said list; and when any person shall be desirous of sending any such notice of objection by the post, he shall deliver the same, duly directed, open, and in duplicate, to the postmaster of any post office within such hours as shall have been previously given notice of at such post office, and under such regulations with respect to the registration of such letters, and the fee to be paid for such registration (which fee shall, in no case, exceed Twopence over and above
above the ordinary rate of postage) as shall from time to time be made by the Postmaster-General in that behalf; and in all cases in which such fee shall have been duly paid, the postmaster shall compare the said notice and duplicate, and, on being satisfied that they are alike in their address and their contents, shall seal or secure and forward one of them to its address by the post, and shall return the other to the party bringing the same, duly stamped with the stamp of the said post office; and the production by the party who posted such notice, of such stamped duplicate, shall be evidence of the notice having been given to the person, at the place mentioned in such duplicate, on the day which such notice would, in the ordinary course of post, have been delivered.

25. On some day between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of May, and on some day between the first day of November and the thirtieth day of November in every year, a revising officer to be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, at such reasonable remuneration as he may deem fit, shall, at such place within each electoral district as may for that purpose be appointed by Proclamation published in the South Australian Government Gazette, hold an open Court for the revision of the electoral list and electoral rolls, and may continue such Court by adjournment; and the returning officer shall, at the opening of the Court, produce the portions of the electoral lists and electoral rolls and supplemental electoral list of the said Province which relate to such division, the electoral list and supplemental electoral list of his district, and the list of objections to such list and rolls, respectively; and all collectors of rates, and other persons, shall, on being thereto summoned, attend the Court, and shall answer upon oath all such questions as the Court may put to them, or any of them, touching any matter necessary for revising such electoral rolls and registers; and the said Court shall insert in such rolls, respectively, the name of every person who, having claimed, shall make proof to the satisfaction of the Court that he is entitled to be inserted therein, and shall retain on the said rolls the names of persons to whom no objection shall have been duly made, and shall also retain on the said rolls the name of every person who shall have been objected to by any person, unless the party so objecting shall appear by himself; or by some one on his behalf, in support of such objection; and shall have power to change the voting place, or place of abode, of any elector on his application in person, or by some one duly authorized on his behalf; and when the name of any person inserted in any electoral list or electoral roll shall have been duly objected to, and the person objecting shall appear by himself, or by some one on his behalf, in support of such objection, the Court shall require proof of the qualification of the person so objected to, and in case the qualification of such person shall not be proved to the satisfaction of the Court, the said Court shall expunge the name of every such person from the said roll, and shall also expunge therefrom the name of every person who shall be proved to the Court to be dead, and shall have power, on the personal application of any elector,
elector, to change the description of the qualification of the elector, as appearing on the electoral roll, provided that the elector shall satisfy the Court, on oath, that the qualification proposed to be substituted is sufficient in law to entitle such person to vote, and shall correct any mistake, or supply any omission which shall be proved to the Court to have been made in any such roll, in respect of the name or place of abode of any person who shall be included therein, or in respect of the local description of his property; and the revising officer shall, in open Court, write his initials against the names struck out or inserted, and against any part of any roll in which any mistake shall have been corrected, and shall sign his name to every page of the roll so settled.

26. If in any case it shall appear to the Court that any person shall have made or attempted to sustain any frivolous and vexatious claim, or objection, to have any name inserted or retained in any register of persons entitled to vote, it shall be lawful for such Court, in its discretion, to make such order as may be fit, for the payment by such person of the costs, or any part of the costs of any person, in resisting such claim or objection, such order being in writing, and specifying the sum (such sum not to exceed Ten Pounds), and by and to whom, and when and where to be paid.

27. Where any person whose name appears on any electoral roll for any district shall be objected to on the ground of having changed his place of abode, the Court may retain the name of such person on the electoral roll, provided that such person or some one on his behalf shall prove that he is possessed of the same qualification in respect of which his name has been inserted on such electoral roll, and shall also supply his true place of abode, which the said Court shall insert in such roll.

28. The electoral lists made up in the month of April in any year when corrected at the Court of Revision in the month of May following, shall form the electoral rolls of the said Province and District respectively, and shall respectively be the registers of voters at any election of members to serve in the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, which may be held between the last day of December and the first day of July then next following; and the electoral list made up in the month of October in any year, when corrected at the Court of Revision in the month of November following, shall form the electoral rolls of the said Province and District respectively, and shall be the register of voters at any such election between the last day of June and the first day of January then next following.

29. Every deputy and district returning officer shall cause the electoral lists, when revised, to be preserved among the records of his office, and permit inspection of the same, and shall transmit a copy of the portion of the roll of the said Province, which relates to his division, within fourteen days after each Court of Revision, to the returning officer of the said Province.

30. The
30. The returning officers of electoral districts or divisions shall keep the electoral rolls so revised and signed as aforesaid, and shall cause each of the same to be fairly and truly copied into an alphabetical list in a separate book, to be called the "Register of Voters," under the several headings of the subdivisions of such district or division into polling places, and shall cause each of such books, to be preserved among the records of his office, and shall from time to time produce such book, and every future book into which any electoral roll may be transcribed, and shall transmit a copy of such book, containing the names of persons entitled to vote at elections of members to serve in the Legislative Council, within fourteen days after each Court of Revision, to the returning officer of the said Province.

31. All persons who shall be registered on the electoral rolls for the said Province and districts respectively, which shall be revised under the repealed Acts, or either of them, at the Courts of Revision, last holden before this Act comes into operation, shall be deemed and taken to have been duly registered on the electoral rolls, so as to entitle such persons to be placed on the register of voters under the next clause of this Act, or at the first Court of Revision holden after this Act shall come into operation; and if any election shall take place after this Act shall come into operation, and before a Court of Revision shall have been held under the provisions hereof, the electoral roll for the Province which would have been in force if this Act had not been passed shall be deemed and taken to be the register of voters under this Act for the purposes of such election.

32. And for providing first electoral rolls and register of voters for the election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, the several district returning officers as soon as possible after this Act shall come into operation, shall make up lists of such persons as shall reside in their respective districts, and who shall be registered on any of the district electoral rolls which would have been in force had this Act not been passed, and each list, when signed by the district returning officer shall, in case of an election taking place before the holding of a Court of Revision under the provisions hereof, form the first electoral roll and register of voters for the election of members for the district for which the person signing such list is the returning officer: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause a Special Court of Revision for each district to be held, notice for holding such Special Court of Revision having previously been given by Proclamation in the South Australian Government Gazette.

33. Any person whose name may, for the time being, be upon any register of voters, and who may desire and be entitled to have his name inserted upon any other register of voters, may, upon payment of a fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence, obtain from the returning officer for the district or division in the register of voters whereon his name may have been inserted, a certificate of transfer, in the form in Schedule L to this Act annexed, addressed to the returning officer of the district or division to which he shall desire to be transferred.

34. Every
34. Every returning officer shall keep separate lists of certificates of transfers issued and received, and shall insert in such lists all such certificates as may have been given by or received by him since the date of the last Court of Revision, and shall produce such lists to the revising officer at every half-yearly Court of Revision; and such revising officer shall erase from the register of voters mentioned in such certificate of transfer the names of all persons included in the lists of certificates of transfers issued, and shall insert on the register of voters of the date corresponding with that from which such transfer has been made the names of all persons who are included in the list of certificates of transfers received, and are entitled to have their names inserted in the register.

35. Any person whose name may for the time being be upon any electoral roll or register of voters, and who may desire to change the polling place at which he is entered therein as intending to vote, to some other voting place in the same division or district, the returning officer of such division or district shall change such polling place accordingly on receiving the written request of such voter, and a fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

36. Every Court of Revision, shall have power to require any person having the custody of any book containing any rate made within any such electoral district or division, or any part thereof, during that or the preceding year, to produce the said book and allow the same to be inspected at any such Court, and shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations as the case may be to all persons who may be required or tendered to be examined; and any person who shall answer falsely to any lawful question put to him at such examination shall be guilty of perjury.

37. The returning officer or his clerk shall furnish copies of any electoral roll to all persons applying for the same on payment of a reasonable price not exceeding Sixpence for every folio of seventy-two words.

38. No elector claiming to register his vote in any electoral district or division shall be obliged to appear in person to make proof of the nature and sufficiency of his qualification, unless required by the Court at which he shall apply to be registered to attend in person: Provided, that if such personal attendance be rendered requisite on the application of any person objecting as aforesaid, such person, if his objection be disallowed, shall defray such expenses as the Court shall award for claimant's attendance, which shall be recoverable in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

39. Writs for the election of members to serve in the said Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectively, shall be issued by the Governor, directed to the proper returning officer; in which writs shall be named the day of nomination for such elections, and in the event of any such elections being contested, the day for taking
the votes at the different voting places, and the day on which such writs shall be made returnable to the said Governor.

40. All writs for the purpose of electing a member to fill any seat in the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, vacant by the death, resignation, acceptance of office, or other incapacity of any member, shall be issued by the Governor only, upon the receipt from the President or Speaker of the said Legislative Council or House of Assembly respectively, of a notification of such vacancy.

41. All writs to be issued for the election of members of the said Parliament under this Act shall be framed in any manner and form which may be necessary and sufficient for carrying the provisions hereof into effect.

42. Upon the receipt of any writ for the election of members to serve in the said Legislative Council, the returning officer shall endorse thereon the day of receiving the same, and shall, within two days from the receipt thereof, forward a copy thereof to the deputy returning officer for each division of his district; and every deputy returning officer shall, upon the receipt of such copy, endorse thereon the day of receiving the same, and shall, within seven days from the receipt of such copy, give the like notices, and forward the same by post, together with a copy of the register of voters for the said division, to the same places as are hereinafter directed and prescribed with regard to writs for the election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly.

43. Upon the receipt of any writ for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly, the returning officer shall endorse thereon the day of receiving the same, and shall, within seven days from the receipt thereof, give notice thereof and of the day of nomination and of taking votes fixed therein, and of the chief voting place and other voting places, if any, for taking the votes at such elections, and shall forward such notice by post, together with a copy of the register of voters, to the places of meeting of every Corporation or District Council within the electoral district, and also to every police station in any such district beyond the limits of the Corporations or District Councils.

44. At every election the returning officer, if it shall appear to him expedient for taking votes at such election, may cause booths to be erected, or rooms to be hired and used as such booths, at the several polling places of his district or division mentioned in Schedule B, to this Act annexed, and the same shall be so divided and allotted into compartments as to the returning officer shall seem most convenient, and shall, before the day fixed for taking of votes, if there be a contest, cause to be furnished, for the use of each booth, a copy of that portion of the register of voters containing the names of persons entitled to vote at such voting place of the district or division, and shall under his hand certify such copy to be a true copy.

45. The
45. The returning officer of each electoral district shall preside at the election within his district or division, and may appoint a deputy to act for him and take the votes at each voting place: Provided that such deputy be appointed by writing under the hand of the said returning officer.

46. Where the proceedings at any election shall be interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence, whether such proceeding shall consist of the nomination of candidates or of the taking the votes, the returning officer, or the deputy of any returning officer, shall not for such cause terminate the business of such nomination, nor finally close the voting, but shall adjourn the nomination or the taking the votes at the particular voting place at which such interruption or obstruction shall have happened, until the following day, and if necessary, shall further adjourn such nomination or voting, as the case may be, until such interruption or obstruction shall have ceased, when the returning officer or his deputy shall again proceed with the business of the nomination or with the taking the votes, as the case may be, at the place at which the same respectively may have been interrupted or obstructed; and the day on which the business of the nomination shall have been concluded shall be deemed to have been the day fixed for the election, and the commencement of the voting shall be regulated accordingly: and any day wherein the voting shall have been so adjourned, shall not as to such place be reckoned the day of taking of votes at such election, within the meaning hereof; and whenever the voting shall have been so adjourned by any deputy of any returning officer, such deputy shall forthwith give notice of such adjournment to the returning officer, who shall not finally declare the state of the voting, or make proclamation of the member chosen, until the voting so adjourned at such place shall have been finally closed, and the boxes containing the votes delivered or transmitted to such returning officer.

47. It shall not be lawful for any candidate for election as a Member of the said Legislative Council or House of Assembly to solicit personally the vote of any elector, or to attend any meeting of electors convened or held for electoral purposes, if such meeting be held within twelve hours from the time appointed for the nomination of candidates for any electoral district, nor except for the purpose of recording his vote until after the poll is taken for the said district; and the attendance of any candidate at any such meeting, or his personal solicitation of the vote of any elector, shall have the same effect as the acts of bribery and corruption hereinafter mentioned, so far as the same render any election void.

48. Any two electors of any electoral district, may, before the hour of the day fixed for nomination, address and forward, or deliver to the returning officer of such district, a letter or letters, signed by such two or more electors, as proposers and seconders of a person to be therein named as a candidate to represent the district;
the person, also, proposed as a candidate, signifying his assent, in writing, to act if elected; and on the day of nomination named in the writ, the returning officer shall attend at noon, at the chief voting place of the electoral district, and shall there read the letter so addressed to him; and, if there shall not be a greater number of candidates so proposed and seconded, and consenting as aforesaid, than are by such writ required to be elected, the returning officer shall declare such candidate or candidates to be duly elected, and make his return accordingly; and, in the event of there being more candidates so proposed and seconded, and consenting as aforesaid, than are by such writ required, the returning officer shall give notice, at such chief voting place, of the names of the candidates, and of the names of the persons by whom they have been proposed and seconded, and of the other voting places in his district, and of the day appointed in the writ for the taking of votes, and of the time of voting.

49. The election of members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, at each voting place, shall be held before the returning officer or his deputy, and the voting at every election shall commence at nine o' clock in the forenoon, and shall finally close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and shall be conducted in manner following, that is to say—Every elector entitled to vote, and who shall vote in the election of members of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be, shall vote at the voting place in the district or division for which his name appears on the electoral roll, and shall present himself to the returning officer or his deputy at such voting place, and state his Christian and surname, abode and profession, or occupation; and, in case of voting for a member of the Legislative Council, the nature of his qualification, and the place where the property or qualification is situated: whereupon the returning officer or his deputy shall place a mark against the voter's name on the register of voters, and hand to such voter a voting paper bearing the initials of the returning officer or his deputy, and containing the Christian and surname of each candidate arranged in alphabetical order, according to such surnames, and if there are two candidates of the same surname, then according to the Christian name or names of such candidates, and if there are two candidates of the same Christian and surname, then according to the residence of such candidates arranged in like order, and every such voting paper shall have a blank square printed opposite to the name of each candidate, with a number corresponding with the order of nomination inserted in such square; and no other matter or thing shall be inserted in or on such voting paper, viz., the Christian and surnames of the candidates, and the residence of any two or more where necessary; and there shall be provided separate apartments, or places forming part of the polling booth, into which the voter shall immediately retire, and there, alone and in private, without interruption, indicate the name of each candidate for whom he intends to vote, by making a cross within the square opposite the name of such candidate, and shall then fold the
same paper and immediately deliver it so folded to the returning officer or to his deputy, who shall forthwith publicly, and without opening the same, deposit it in a box to be provided for that purpose; and no voting paper so deposited in any box shall, on any account, be taken therefrom, unless in the presence of scrutineers after the close of the election: Provided, that no voting paper shall be received unless it be so folded as to render it impossible for the returning officer, or any other person to see for what candidate or candidates the vote is given: and any voter wilfully infringing any of the provisions of this clause, or obstructing the voting by any unnecessary delay in performing any act within the polling booth or room, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

50. The only persons who shall be allowed to remain within any polling booth or room, shall be the electors about to vote, the returning officer and his deputies, and the scrutineers, not exceeding two for each candidate.

51. No inquiry shall be permitted at any election as to the right of any person to vote, except only as follows, that is to say—The returning officer or his deputy may, or if required by any two electors entitled to vote in the same electoral district, shall put to any voter at the time of his tendering his vote, and not afterwards, the following questions, or any of them, and no other:—

FIRST—Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. in the register of voters now in force for this electoral district [or division, being registered therein for property described to be situated in? (here specify the street or place described in the electoral roll)]

SECOND—Have you already voted at the present election?

THIRD—Had you, at the time of being registered, the qualification for which your name now stands in the register of voters for the district of [specifying in each case the particulars of the qualification as described in the register of voters], and are you still possessed of the same qualification? [or as the case may be. Are you of the age of twenty-one years, and did you at the time of being registered, and do you still reside within the District of ?]

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he shall have answered the same, nor if he shall have answered the same in such a manner as to show that he is not qualified to vote, and if any person shall wilfully make a false answer to any of the questions aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted and punished accordingly.

52. Every person who shall vote a second time, or offer to vote a second time, at the same election, for any electoral district, or who
shall personate any other person for the purpose of voting at such election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon being thereof convicted, shall be imprisoned for any term not more than two years, at the discretion of the Court who shall try such person.

53. Immediately before taking the votes, the returning officer or deputy returning officer shall exhibit the ballot box empty; and each deputy returning officer shall immediately on the close of the voting, publicly close and seal the box containing the voting papers which have been taken at the voting-place whereat he presided, and shall, with the least delay possible, deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the returning officer of the electoral district, or to the deputy returning officer for the electoral division, as the case may be; and in cases of elections of members to serve in the Legislative Council, the deputy returning officers for each division shall, with the least delay possible, deliver or cause to be delivered the whole of such boxes to the returning officer for the said Province; and any returning officer or deputy returning officer convicted of illegally tampering with the ballot boxes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to pay a penalty of not less than Fifty nor more than Two Hundred Pounds, and to imprisonment until the same be paid.

54. The returning officer of each electoral district shall at the place of nomination, and as soon as may be practicable after the election shall have been held, in the presence of two or more scrutineers, whereof each candidate may name one, open all the boxes containing the voting papers delivered in at such election, and shall examine the same, and shall reject all voting papers which shall contain crosses against the names of a larger number of persons than are required to be elected at any such election, or shall contain any matter or thing other than such names and crosses, and shall openly declare the general state of the votes at the close of the election, as the same shall have been made up by him from the voting papers taken at the several voting-places; and he shall at the same time and place declare the name of the person or persons who may have been duly elected at such election; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, he shall by his casting vote decide which of the candidates shall be elected: Provided that no returning officer shall vote at any election for the electoral district of which he is the returning officer, except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid: Provided also, that it shall and may be lawful for the deputy of any returning officer to vote at any election for the electoral district, in like manner as if he had not been appointed and acted as such deputy.

55. The name of the person or persons so elected shall be inserted in or endorsed on the writ by the returning officer, and the writ returned to the Governor within the time by which the same may be returnable.

56. All
56. All voting papers shall be destroyed by the returning officer forthwith, after the declaration of the names of the persons duly elected.

57. For the purpose of forming a Court for the trial of any complaints which may be made against the validity of any returns made by the returning officers of the several electoral districts hereby created, the Legislative Council, within one week after its first meeting, and thereafter within one week after its first meeting subsequent to each election to supply the place of members who shall retire by rotation, and the House of Assembly, within one week after the first meeting subsequent to every general election, shall elect, each out of its own body respectively, four persons to be members of the said Court, and the junior or the sole acting Judge of the Supreme Court shall be the president of such Court.

58. If the said Legislative Council or House of Assembly shall fail to elect the said four members of the said Court within the said one week, such four members may be nominated at any time afterwards by the President or Speaker, as the case may be; and if any member shall be incapacitated to attend a meeting of the Court by reason of resignation, refusal to act, acceptance of office, death, sickness, or any other impediment, to be allowed by the President of the Legislative Council or Speaker of the House of Assembly, his place shall be supplied by a person nominated for that purpose by the Legislative Council or House of Assembly respectively, or, in default of such nomination for the period of one week, by the President or Speaker.

59. The record of the election or nomination of the said members of the said Courts respectively shall be entered by the Clerk of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly on the proceedings of the Houses; and proof of such entry having been made shall be sufficient authority for the proper constitution of such Courts.

60. The said Courts respectively shall not proceed to any business unless convened by order of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, nor until each member thereof shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, which shall be administered by the president to each of the members, and afterwards by any member to the president:—

"I, A.B., do swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will duly administer justice in all matters which may be brought before this Court, and that I will decide in all such matters according to the principles of good faith and equity, without partiality, favor, or affection, and according to the best of my understanding.

"So help me God."

61. The Courts thus constituted shall have power to inquire into all...
all cases which may be brought before each Court by the House by which it shall have been appointed, respecting disputed returns of members to serve in the said House, whether such disputes arise out of an alleged error in the return of the returning officer, or out of the allegation of bribery or corruption against any person concerned in any election, or out of any other allegation calculated to affect the validity of the return.

62. In the trial of any complaints as aforesaid, the members of the said Courts shall be guided by the real justice and good conscience of each case.

63. Each of the said Courts shall be an open Court, and shall have power to adjourn its sitting from time to time, as in its discretion it may think proper, provided that the interval of adjournment shall not in any instance exceed four days, and shall be competent to regulate the form of its own proceedings; but such proceedings shall in no one case extend beyond the period of five sitting days, unless by leave of the House by which it shall have been appointed; and that if no decision be adopted by a majority within five sitting days, or any enlarged period as aforesaid, the President of the Court shall, on such evidence as may then be before the Court, pronounce a decision; and that every decision, whether so pronounced by the President or by the Court, shall be final and conclusive, without appeal.

64. The said Courts shall not have power to inquire into the correctness of any electoral roll, or register of voters, or into the qualifications of proposers or seconders, or into the qualifications of persons whose votes may on the day of election have been either admitted or rejected, but simply into the identity of the persons, and whether their votes were improperly admitted or rejected, assuming the register to be correct.

65. It shall be lawful for the said Courts respectively to award to the party petitioning, or to the candidate against whom the petition shall have been presented, such reasonable costs and expenses as such Court may deem fit; and such costs and expenses when awarded under the hand of the President, shall be recoverable by action of debt from the party by such award made liable to pay the same.

66. All complaints of the undue return of members to serve in the said Legislative Council or House of Assembly, shall be addressed in the form of a petition to the said Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectively; and no petition shall be noticed, nor any proceedings had thereon, unless it shall have been so presented by a person who was a candidate at the election whereof it may be alleged that an undue return has been made, or by a number of
of persons who either voted or were qualified to have voted at the said election, amounting to not less than one-tenth of the whole number on the roll of electors, and unless a sum of Fifty Pounds shall be lodged with the Clerk of the House by the petitioner or petitioners as security for costs; and no petition shall be noticed which shall not be presented within twenty-one days from the day of election, or one week from the meeting of Parliament which shall last happen: Provided, that in case that the branch of the Legislature to which a petition is presented shall have adjourned, and not again met before the expiration of the said periods of seven or twenty-one days, then such petition may be presented not later than the second sitting day after the next meeting of the House.

67. Any such petition shall, within ten days after the same shall have been duly received, be referred to the Court above-mentioned, appointed by the House to which the said petition shall be addressed.

68. The said Courts respectively, in hearing and deciding on the merits of every such petition, shall be guided by the principles of good faith and equity, and shall receive or reject at their discretion any evidence that may be tendered to them, and shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine them on oath; and if any such Court shall declare that any person was not duly elected who was returned as elected by the returning officer of any electoral district, the person so declared to have been not duly elected shall cease to be a member of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be; and if such Court shall declare any person to have been duly elected who was not returned by any returning officer, the person so declared to be duly elected shall be sworn a member of the said Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be, and take his seat accordingly; and if such Court shall declare any election to have been absolutely void, the President or Speaker, on the same being certified to him by the President of the Court, shall forthwith cause to be issued a new writ for the holding of another election for such district.

69. The following acts shall be deemed and taken to be acts of bribery and corruption on the part of any candidate, whether committed by such candidate or by any agent authorized to act for him, that is to say—the giving of money or any other article whatsoever, cockades included, to any elector, with a view to influence his vote, or the holding out to him any promise or expectation of profit, advancement, or enrichment in any shape, in order to influence his vote, or making use of any threat to any elector, or otherwise intimidating him in any manner with a view to influence his vote; the treating of any elector, or the supplying him with meat, drink, lodging, or horse or carriage hire, or conveyance by steam or otherwise, whilst at such election, or whilst engaged in coming to or going from such election; the payment to any elector of any sum of money for acting or joining in any procession during such election, or before or after the same; the keeping open, or allowing to be kept open,
open, any public-house, shop, booth, or tent, or place of entertainment, whether liquor or refreshment of any kind be distributed at such place of entertainment or not; the giving of any dinner, supper, breakfast, or other entertainment, at any place whatsoever, by a candidate to any number of electors, with a view of influencing their votes.

Any of the above act to disqualify.

70. The commission of any one of the above-mentioned acts shall, on proof thereof, by the decision of the above-mentioned Court, be held to render void the election of the person committing such act, and to disqualify him from sitting and voting in the said Parliament, during the whole period that may intervene between the commission of the same and the time of the next periodical or general election.

Principals bound by acts of their agents.

71. The acts of all authorized agents of a candidate or member shall, in matters connected with elections, be held to be the acts of their principal, provided that it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the above-mentioned Courts that such acts were committed with his knowledge or consent.

Acts of bribery and corruption by persons not being the authorized agents.

72. If any of the above-mentioned acts, hereby declared to be acts of bribery and corruption, shall be committed by any person not the authorized agent of any candidate or member, the person so committing, or having committed them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted for such act as for a misdemeanor in the Supreme Court, and punished with a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, or imprisonment not exceeding six calendar months, at the suit or on the plaint of Her Majesty’s Attorney or Advocate-General, or of any registered elector of the district wherein such act of bribery or corruption shall be alleged to have been committed.

Penalty on persons receiving or offering reward for voting or withholding vote.

73. If any person who shall have, or claim to have, any right to vote in any election of a Member of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly for any electoral district, shall, directly or indirectly, ask, receive, or take any money or other reward by way of gift, employment, or other reward whatsoever, for himself or for any of his family or kindred, to give his vote or to abstain from giving his vote in any such election; or if any person, by himself, his friends, or by any person employed by him, shall, by any gift or reward, or by any promise and agreement, or security for any gift or reward, procure any person to give his vote in any such election, or to abstain from giving the same, such offender shall, for such offence, forfeit the sum of Fifty Pounds sterling to the person who shall first sue for the same, to be recovered, with full costs, by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in the Supreme Court.

No action against candidate for costs or expenses of election.

74. No action, suit, or other proceeding shall be maintainable in any Court of the said Province against any persons who may have been a candidate at any election for or in respect of any costs or expenses whatsoever in or about or relating to such election.

75. For
75. For the remuneration of the returning officers, there shall be paid to them, in respect to the several matters and things by this Act directed to be performed by them, the several sums mentioned in the Schedule M, to this Act annexed, and no other, and such payments shall be made by the Treasurer, in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Governor.

76. No election shall be held to be void in consequence solely of any delay of the holding of such election at the time appointed, or in the return of the writ, or the absence of the returning officer, or any deputy, or any error on the part of any returning officer or deputy, which shall not affect the result of the election, or of any error or impediment of a mere formal nature; and within the period of twenty days before or after the day appointed for the holding of any election, it shall be lawful for the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to extend the time allowed for the holding of such election, or for the return of the writ issued for the same, and to adopt or cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary to remove any obstacle by which the due course of any election may be impeded, and to supply any deficiency that may otherwise affect the same: Provided that any measures so adopted by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be duly notified in the South Australian Government Gazette.

77. Every person who may, under the provisions hereof, be appointed a returning officer, or deputy returning officer, shall, before he enters on the performance of any duty under the same, make and subscribe, before a Justice of the Peace for the said Province, the following declaration, and the Justice before whom such declaration may be made, is hereby required to transmit the same, by the first convenient opportunity, to the Chief Secretary:

"I (A.B.) do hereby declare that I accept the office of
And I do hereby promise and declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the same, to the best of my understanding and ability, and that I will not reveal or disclose any knowledge that I may acquire in the discharge of my said office touching the vote of any elector.

78. If any returning officer, or any deputy returning officer, after having accepted office as such, shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties which by the provisions hereof he is required to perform, every such returning officer, or deputy returning officer, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not less than Ten, nor exceeding Two Hundred Pounds; and, in like manner, if any clerk or other officer or person appointed or required to perform any duty, under or by virtue of this Act, shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties which by the provisions hereof he is required to perform, every such clerk or other officer or person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not less than Five, and not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

79. The
Recovery and application of penalties.

79. The respective penalties before mentioned shall be recovered, with full costs of suit, by any person who shall sue for the same within three calendar months after the commission of such offence, by action in the Supreme Court of the said Province; and the money so recovered shall, after payment of the costs and expenses attending the recovery thereof, be paid and apportioned as follows, that is to say—one moiety thereof to the person so suing, and the other moiety thereof to Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province and support of the Government thereof.

Where matters to be done fall on a holiday.

80. When any matter or thing is hereby directed to be performed on a certain day, and that day shall happen to be Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or other public holiday, the said matter or thing may be performed on the next succeeding day, not being any of the days aforesaid.

Voters to be registered six months before election.

81. No person shall be entitled to vote at any election under this Act until he shall have been registered for six months under the Acts or some one of them heretofore in force, or under this Act.

I hereby reserve this Act for the signification of the Queen's pleasure.

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

Government House, Adelaide,
29th November, 1861.

SCHEDULES
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BOUNDARIES OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

No. 1. EAST ADELAIDE.—Composing that part of North and South Adelaide, and the Park Lands bounding the same, to the east of a line drawn through the centre of King William-street, Poole-street, John-street, and O'Connell-street.

No. 2. WEST ADELAIDE.—That part of North and South Adelaide to the west of the line drawn as aforesaid.

No. 3. PORT ADELAIDE.—Bounded on the South by a line commencing at a point on the sea coast due west of the north-west angle of Section 1006, Hundred of Yatala; thence easterly, along the north boundary of said Section, to the Port Adelaide Creek; thence northerly, along centre of said creek, to a point opposite the south-west angle of Section 929; thence easterly by the south boundaries of Sections 929 and 924; northerly by the road between Sections 924 and 2073 to the north-west angle of the latter Section; south-easterly in a straight line to the southern angle of Section 419; easterly by the south boundary of Section 417; northerly by the east boundary of Section 417, to the Port Road; south-easterly to the southern angle of Section 405; north-easterly by the boundary between Sections 405 and 398; northerly by the road to the southern angle of Section 422, and northerly by the east boundary of the said Section; thence easterly by the road to the north-east corner of Section 360; thence northerly by the road to the Gawler River, between Sections 7568 and 7569, in the Hundreds of Port Adelaide and Munno Para respectively; thence westerly along the centre of the River Gawler, to a point where it cuts the dividing line of Sections 7523 and 7513; thence west, by the south boundary of 7523, 7522, and 7521, to a point where the Gawler River cuts the boundary between Sections 7500 and 7510; thence by the centre of the aforesaid River Gawler, to the sea at Port Gawler; thence southerly by the sea coast to the point of commencement; together with the whole of Yorke's Peninsula lying south of the River Broughton and west of the County of Stanley.

No. 4. WEST TORRENS.—Bounded on the west by the sea coast, between the Bay Road and the north-west angle of Section 1006; thence by the District of Port Adelaide as far as the north-east corner of Section 360; thence south by the North Road to the Park Lands, between Sections 2064 and 460; thence west-south-west, and south, by the north-west and west boundaries of the Park Lands, to their south-west angle; thence south-westerly and westerly by the Bay Road to the sea coast, at the point of commencement.

No. 5. YATALA.—Bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of the District of West Torrens, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 2064, and by the District of Port Adelaide; on the north by the centre of the Gawler River; on the east by the South Para and its south branch, to its intersection with the road running through Section 1089, Hundred of Para Wirra; thence by the road running southerly to the Little Para River; on the south by the said river to the centre of the road between 2136 and 2144; thence, along centre of said road, to the south-east angle of 3045; thence southerly, to the north-east angle of 3002; thence south, by a straight line, to the east boundary of 1586 at its point of intersection with the Dry Creek; thence along the said creek, to its intersection with the east boundary of Section 313; thence southerly in a straight line, to the south-east angle of 504; thence, across the road; thence along the northern boundary of 508, easterly, to its north-east angle; thence south, along the east side of said Section, to the centre of the River Torrens; thence westerly, by the centre of the said River Torrens, to its point of intersection with the eastern boundary of the Park Lands; thence northerly and westerly, by the boundary of the Park Lands, to the point of commencement.

No. 6. GUMBERACKA.—Bounded on the west by the east boundary of the District of Yatala; on the south by the centre of the River Torrens between east side of Preliminary Section 508 and Section 5521, Hundred of Para Wirra, by Kangaroo Creek to the Stringybark Trigonometrical Station, by the Range to Mount Torrens, and by the spur of the said Mount Torrens to the Main Range, and by the north boundaries of Hundreds of Kanmantoo, and Monarto; and by the south boundary of the Hundred.
of Finniss to the centre of the River Murray; on the east by the River Murray from the last-named point to the north-east corner of the Hundred of Ridley; on the north by the north boundaries of the Hundreds of Ridley and Angas; thence west to Keyne's Hill Trigonometrical Station; thence westerly, by the north boundary of the County of Sturt, to its north-west angle; thence, by a line in a south-westerly direction to a point where the South Para River enters the north boundary of Section 669 in the Barossa Special Survey; thence, following the course of the South Para River generally, in a westerly direction, to the point of commencement.

No. 7. EAST TORRENS.—Bounded on the south by the Main South-eastern Road, commencing at the point of intersection of the north side of said road with the south boundary of the Park Lands, and continuing by the said road to the boundary between the Hundreds of Adelaide and Onkaparinga; thence northerly by the said boundary to the Torrens; thence westerly by the centre of the River Torrens to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Park Lands; thence southerly and westerly by the eastern and southern boundaries of the Park Lands to the point of commencement.

No. 8. THE STURT.—Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west angle of the Park Lands; thence in an easterly direction by the south boundary line of the Park Lands to the Main South-eastern Road; thence by the south-west side of the said road, to the boundary between the Hundreds of Adelaide and Noarlunga; thence westerly by the boundary between the Hundreds of Adelaide and Noarlunga to its intersection with the north boundary of Section 81; thence westerly to the South Road, passing through Section 123, Hundred of Noarlunga; thence southerly by the South Road to its intersection with the north boundary of Section 834; thence westerly to the road along the east side of Section 572; thence northerly to its north-eastern angle; thence westerly by the boundary between Sections 569 and 572 to the sea coast; thence north, by sea coast to the Bay Road; thence by the Bay Road to the point of commencement.

No. 9. NOARLUNGA.—Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the District of the Sturt, and by the Main South-eastern Road, from the east angle of the last-named District to the Onkaparinga River; and on the west by the sea coast; on the east by the centre of the Onkaparinga River, from Section 3816 to the crossing of a road which forms the south boundary of Section No. 820, and the north boundary of Section No. 834; thence along the centre of this road to the south-west corner of Section No. 821; thence by a direct line, following a direction nearly south-east, to a trigonometrical station known as Wickham's Hill; thence following the summit of the range about south-west, passing by another trigonometrical station, McLeod's Hill, and crossing the Encounter Bay Road at the summit level above Willunga; thence continuing along the same range, passing Mount Terrible; and thence following that feature of the range, which terminates at the south-west corner of Section No. 674.

No. 10. MOUNT BARKER.—Bounded on the east by the River Murray, commencing at its outlet into Lake Alexandrina; thence northerly by the centre of the said river to the north-east corner of the Hundred of Brinkley; on the north and north-east by the District of Onkaparinga; on the north-west by the River Onkaparinga; on the west by the District of Noarlunga to that point of the summit of the Willunga Range cut by the Encounter Bay Road; thence easterly to Mount Magnificent, and southerly to the range between Mount Compass and Mount Observation; thence easterly, along the most direct spur to Mount Observation; thence by the boundary of the Hundreds of Nkangkita and Kondoparinga, to the north-west corner of Section 2368; thence by the centre of the Finniss River, following the south-west boundary of the Hundred of Alexandrina, to the county boundary of Hindmarsh and Sturt, near the east point of Hindmarsh Island; thence north-easterly to Point Sturt; thence north-easterly, to the outlet of the River Murray, the point of commencing. (This District comprises the Hundreds of Kondoparinga, Bremer, Alexandrina, Strathalbyn, Macclesfield, Kuitpo, Freeling, and Brinkley.)

No. 11. ONKAPARINGA.—Bounded on the west by the east boundary of the District of East Torrens; on the south, by the Districts of Noarlunga and Mount Barker; on the east by the centre of the River Murray; and on the north by the District of Gumeracha.

No. 12.—ENCOUNTER BAY.—Bounded on the south and north-west by the sea coast, from the sea-mouth of the Murray, to the south angle of the District of Noarlunga; bounded on the north and north-west by the Districts of Noarlunga and Mount
Mount Barker, to the southern angle of the last named District; thence by the boundary between the Counties of Hindmarsh and Sturt, passing the east side of Mundoo Island, to the point of commencement; together with the whole of Kangaroo Island and Troubridge Shool.

No. 13. Barossa. — Bounded on the north-west by the Moorundee road, from the point where it crosses the main range between Hawker's Hill and Mount Despond to its intersection with the North Para River, between Sections 141 and 142, and by the north branch of the said river to its junction with the South Para River; on the south by the South Para, and that branch of the river running through Section 669, Barossa Special Survey, and by a line thence north-easterly to the main range; thence east, by the north boundary of the County of Sturt, along the south boundary of the Hundreds of North Rhine, Bagot, and Fisher, to the centre of the River Murray; thence north by the centre of the River Murray, opposite Blanche Town; thence westerly by the road from Blanche Town to Truro till that road intersects the east boundary of the Hundred of North Rhine, at the north-east corner of Section 377; thence north to the north-east corner of that Hundred; thence due west, to Hawker's Hill Trigonometrical Station; thence southerly, by the main range, to the point of commencement. (This District comprises the Hundreds of Barossa, Moorooroo, and North Rhine, and the Town of Gawler.)

No. 14. Light. — Comprising the whole of the County of Light, with the exception of the Hundreds of Moorooroo, Saddleworth, and Waterloo.

No. 15. Victoria. — Bounded on the north and north-west by the River Murray; on the east by the east boundary of the Province; on the south and south-west by the sea coast.

No. 16. The Burra. — Comprising the County of Burra, and the Hundreds of Saddleworth and Waterloo.

No. 17. — Stanley. — Comprising the Counties of Gawler and Stanley.

No. 18. Flinders — Comprises the County of Flinders, and all those portions of the Province to the westward of the west coast of Spencer's Gulf, and all the remaining portions of the Province lying to the north of the Districts of Port Adelaide and the Burra and Stanley; bounded on the east by the boundary of the said Province; together with all islands being west of the meridian of Cape Jervis, with the exception of Kangaroo Island and Troubridge Shool, and other portions of the said Province not included in any other Electoral District.

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LIST OF ELECTORS.

NO. 1.—LIST OF ELECTORS FOR THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF
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WHO CLAIM TO VOTE AT

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Dated at this day of

(Signed) A. B., Deputy Returning Officer.

NO. 2.—LIST OF ELECTORS FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
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Dated at day of

(Signed) A. B., Returning Officer.

D

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

To

Take notice, that you are hereby required to make known to every male person, of the age of 21 years and upwards, resident in your dwelling-house at the date of the receipt hereoff, that they, and each of them, are to insert their names in the following Schedules, in order to entitle them or him to vote at elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, for the said Province respectively; and you are further required to sign the declaration at foot, and to cause this notice, so soon as duly filled up and signed by yourself, to be delivered to Mr. (residence) before the day of

(Signed) A. B., Returning Officer for the District of

Dated this day of

The undermentioned are the voting places appointed in this district:

Chief voting place
Other voting places

NO. 1.—SCHEDULE OF PERSONS CLAIMING TO VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that I have complied with the requirements of this notice, and the above is a true return of all matters relating thereto.

Dated this day of

(Signed) A. B.,

(being the person to whom the above notice is addressed).

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E

NOTICES OF CLAIM.

No. 1.—Legislative Council.

To the Deputy Returning Officer for the Division of

I hereby give you notice, that I claim to have my name inserted in the electoral list (or electoral roll) for the division of in virtue of the property which I possess at (or of the dwelling-house which I occupy at , or as the case may be), and to vote at in the said division.

Dated day of in the year 18

(Signed) JOHN STILES, (place of abode).

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No. 2.—House of Assembly.

To the Returning Officer of the District of

I hereby give you notice, that I claim to have my name inserted in the electoral list (or electoral roll) in the district of , and to vote at in the said district.

Dated at day of 18

(Signed) JOHN STILES (place of abode).

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F

NOTICES OF OMITTED CLAIM.

No. 1.—Legislative Council.

To the Deputy Returning Officer for the Division of

I hereby give you notice that I claimed on the day of 18 to have my name inserted in the electoral list (or electoral roll) for the division of in virtue of the property which I possess at (or of the dwelling-house which I occupy at , or as the case may be), and to vote at in the said division.

Dated the day of in the year 18

(Signed) JOHN STILES (place of abode).

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No. 3 S
To the Returning Officer of the District

No. 2.—House of Assembly.

To the Returning Officer of the District of

I hereby give you notice, that on the day of 18 I claimed to have my name inserted in the electoral list (or electoral roll) in the district of , and to vote at in the said district.

Dated the day of 18

(Signed) JOHN STILES (place of abode).

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LIST OF CLAIMANTS.

The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the electoral list (or roll) of the electoral division of , and to vote at

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Dated at this day of

(Signed) A. B., Deputy Returning Officer.

The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the electoral list (or roll) for the district of , and to vote at

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Dated at day of

(Signed) A. B., Returning Officer.

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NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To the Returning Officer of (and to the person objected to).

I hereby give you notice, that I object to the name of (name and describe the person objected to as in the electoral list or roll), being retained on the electoral list (or roll) of the electoral district (or division) of

Dated this

(Signed) JOHN STILES, of (here state the place of abode or property for which he is, or claims to be, included in the electoral list or roll).
LIST OF PERSONS OBJECTED TO.

No. 1.

The following persons have been objected to, as not being entitled to have their names retained on the electoral list (or roll) for the electoral division of

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Dated at this day of

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(Signed) A. B., Returning Officer.

Dated at day of

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SCHEDULE OF FEES.

| To the Clerks of District Councils and Town Clerks, excepting the Town Clerk of the City of Adelaide, for services performed under clause 7, a sum not exceeding | £ | s. | d. |
|                                                                                                                                           | 10 | 0  | 0  |

To the Town Clerk of the City of Adelaide, a sum not exceeding 20 0 0

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I, A.B. [Returning Officer, or Deputy Returning Officer, for the District or Division of], [as the case may be] do hereby certify that C.D., of is duly registered as a voter for the said district (or division) in the register of voters settled at the Court of Revision held at on the day of last, and that the said C.D., claiming to be entitled to vote for the district (or division) of hath applied to be transferred thereto. Whereupon I, the said A.B., have given this certificate of transfer to the said C.D., to the intent that his name may be transferred from the electoral roll of the said district (or division) of to the electoral roll of the district (or division) of

Dated the day of 18

(Signed) A. B.

To E.F., Returning Officer, (or Deputy Returning Officer) for the Electoral District (or Division) of

M
To the Returning Officers preparing and copying electoral rolls of Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for each folio of seventy-two words

Making and copying lists of claims and objections; postage of same to places where they are to be exhibited; drawing out and sending by post notices of objection; attending Revision Court, including travelling expenses; and all other services, not included in the above, connected with the amendment and preservation of the rolls. To the Returning Officers of Districts (1 to 17) (per annum)

To the Returning Officer for the Province (per annum)

In addition to the above when elections take place—

Attending on day of nomination
Attending on day of voting
Travelling on each occasion, in addition to 1s. per mile
Attending the scrutiny and declaration
Hire or erection of booths, at per booth, a sum not exceeding (as per voucher)
Stationery, advertising, and all other expenses not included in the above, if the election be contested
If not contested
Deputy Returning Officer taking votes
Clerk of Court of Revision and voting clerk
Doorkeeper on day of voting
Conveyances of ballot boxes (as per vouchers)