No. 1431.

An Act to amend The Licensed Surveyors Act, 1896.

[Assented to, December 1st, 1920.]

Be it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the “Licensed Surveyors Amendment Act, 1920,” and shall be incorporated and read as one with the Licensed Surveyors Act, 1896.

2. The Fifth Schedule of the Licensed Surveyors Act, 1896, is hereby repealed and the Schedule to this Act is substituted therefor.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Real Property Act, 1886, or any other Act to the contrary, any licensed surveyor shall, for the purposes of any survey and upon payment of one search fee, have access to the register book and to all instruments filed and deposited in the Lands Titles Office and the General Registry Office affecting not only the land the subject of such survey, but also any land adjoining such first-mentioned land.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Real Property Act, 1886, a certificate under the hand of any licensed surveyor upon any map or plan, that he has personally surveyed the land comprised therein, and that such map or plan is a correct delineation thereof, or of the subdivision thereof, as the case may be, shall have the same force and effect as a declaration by such licensed surveyor to the like effect.

5. Any
5. Any licensed surveyor who wilfully and corruptly gives any certificate, by virtue of this Act, knowing such certificate to be false or untrue in any material particular, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable, upon conviction thereof, to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years with hard labor.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

W. E. G. A. WEIGALL, Governor.
SCHEDULE.

For the time employed on any survey, and the plans, calculations and travelling while employed thereon (exclusive of wages of assistants and expenses of party):

Not exceeding per diem ........................................... £5 5s.