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An Act to amend "The Scrub Lands Act, 1866."

[Assented to, 19th December, 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Scrub Lands Act, 1866"—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 and "The Scrub Lands Act, 1866" shall be read and construed together as forming one Act.

2. Whenever, under the fifth section of the said "The Scrub Lands Act, 1866," the lease of any portion of the waste lands of the Crown has been offered for sale, by public auction, and no person has offered such a sum for the yearly rent of such lands, as is provided by the sixth section of the said Act or where the purchaser at such sale by auction, afterwards refuses to accept such lease, or where any lease which has been or may be granted under the provisions of the said Act, shall become forfeited, it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant a lease of such lands, so offered as aforesaid, or comprised in such leases so forfeited, to any person applying for the same without again offering such lease for sale by public auction: Provided that no such lease shall be so granted for any less rent than was offered for the same at public auction without such lease being again offered at auction; and provided that the Governor may, if he shall think fit, cause any such lease, or the lease of any portion of the lands comprised therein, to be again offered for sale by public auction, notwithstanding any application which may be made for the same, as hereinbefore mentioned.

3. All lease of scrub lands has been offered but not sold at auction, same may be granted without being again offered.
3. All leases to be granted under the last section shall be upon the terms, conditions, and covenants mentioned in the fourth and sixth sections of the said Act, and upon such other terms, conditions, and covenants as may be prescribed by the regulations made, or to be made, under the seventh section of the said Act, and for the time being in force.

4. No lessee to whom a lease of any portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown shall hereafter be granted under the provisions of the said "The Scrub Lands Act, 1866," or this Act, shall by virtue of such lease be entitled to any rights of commonage, or to depasture any cattle on the Waste Lands of the Crown within any Hundred.

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

D. DALY, Governor.