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No. 2.

An Act to repeal "The Registration and Deposit of Assurances Act," and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 5th December, 1865.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal "The Registration and Deposit of Assurances Act," and to amend the 28th clause of an Act, No. 8 of 5th Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, Conveyances, and other Instruments"—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. An Act, No. 27 of 1862, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Registration and Deposit of Deeds and other Instruments," is hereby repealed, except so far as is necessary to continue the present qualification of electors entitled to vote at the election of Members of the Legislative Council, which shall remain the same as though this Act had not been passed: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any party or parties, plaintiff or defendant from availing himself of the operation of the said repealed Act in prosecuting or defending any action or suit which shall be pending at the time of the passing of this Act, and any such action or suit may be prosecuted or defended as if this Act had not been passed.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the effect of any deed or other instrument duly registered or deposited under the said Act, No. 27 of 1862, previously to the commencement of this Act; but such registration or deposit shall continue operative and
and have effect in like manner as if this Act had not been passed; and anything heretofore done under the authority of the said Act shall be operative and have the same effect as though this Act had not been passed.

3. All judgments entered on a warrant of attorney, or *cognovit actionem*, and all bills of sale, or assignments of goods and chattels, if registered according to the forms prescribed by the said clause 28 of No. 8 of 5th Victoria, or if *bona fide* actual possession of the goods and chattels mentioned therein be taken and kept in pursuance of any such bill of sale or assignment, within fourteen days from the making thereof, shall be as valid and effectual for all intents and purposes as if the same had been registered or possession had been taken and kept under any such bill of sale as prescribed by the said clause, within five days from the making thereof, anything in the said Act No. 8 of 5th Victoria to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

D. DALY, Governor.