No. 1661.

An Act to transfer to the South Australian Harbors Board the functions now vested in the Marine Board, to make the necessary amendments in the Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1919, and for other purposes.

[Reserved, December 18th, 1924.
Royal Assent Proclaimed, December 31st, 1925.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Marine Board and Navigation Act Amendment Act, 1924."
   (2) The Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1919, and this Act may be cited together as the "Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1924."

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. This Act shall not come into operation until His Majesty's pleasure thereon has been publicly signified in the State by proclamation made by the Governor.

4. The Marine Board of South Australia constituted under the Marine Board and Navigation Act, 1881, is hereby abolished, and consequently sections 6 to 18 inclusive of the said Act are hereby repealed.

5. (1) All the powers, jurisdictions, functions, and duties vested in or imposed upon the Marine Board of South Australia under the Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1919, and all rights, interests, liabilities, and obligations of the South Australian Marine Board...
Board which are subsisting, and can be lawfully exercised or dis­charged by the said Marine Board at the commencement of this Act, are hereby transferred to the South Australian Harbors Board, and shall hereafter be exercised and discharged by that Board.

(2) Any proceeding, matter, or thing commenced by the South Australian Marine Board before the commencement of this Act in the exercise or intended exercise of any of its powers, jurisdiction, functions, or duties transferred by this Act may be continued and prosecuted and completed by and in the name of the South Australian Harbors Board.

(3) Every reference in the Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1919, and in any regulation, by-law, or rule made by the Governor or any other authority under those Acts to the South Australian Marine Board shall be construed as a reference to the South Australian Harbors Board.

(4) Every reference in the said Acts to a warden of the South Australian Marine Board shall be construed as a reference to a member of the South Australian Harbors Board.

(5) Every reference in the said Acts to the Secretary of the South Australian Marine Board shall be construed as a reference to the Secretary of the South Australian Harbors Board.

6. Subject to this Act, every person appointed by the South Australian Marine Board to hold any office or to do any act or exercise any function under the Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1919, or under any of those Acts, shall be deemed to have been appointed by the South Australian Harbors Board pursuant to the powers vested in that Board by this Act: Provided however, that upon the commencement of this Act the person then holding the office of Secretary to the South Australian Marine Board shall cease to hold that office.

7. Every regulation and by-law made by the South Australian Marine Board under the Marine Board and Navigation Acts, 1881 to 1919 shall, subject to any variation or revocation thereof, continue in force notwithstanding the abolition of the Board, and shall be of the same force and effect as if it had been made by the South Australian Harbors Board pursuant to the powers vested in that Board by this Act.

8. The abolition of the South Australian Marine Board shall not affect any certificate or other document issued by that Board, but every such certificate or document shall be of the same validity as if issued by the South Australian Harbors Board pursuant to the power vested in that Board by this Act.

Reserved for the signification of His Majesty the King's pleasure thereon.

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.