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No. 7.

An Act to amend an Act, No. 20 of 22nd Victoria, intituled "An Act for an Assessment on Stock, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

[Assented to, 12th September, 1861.]

WHEREAS, by the third clause of an Act, No. 20 of 1858, it was enacted that the Waste Lands of the Crown already or thereafter to be leased for pastoral purposes shall be divided into classes of several qualities, to be regulated or estimated by their grazing capabilities and situation, to be fixed and determined by some person or persons to be from time to time appointed by the Governor, which lands should be assessed at not less than one hundred sheep per square mile for the lowest class, nor more than two hundred and forty sheep per square mile for the highest class; and such classification, on being confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, shall be published in the South Australian Government Gazette for general information: And whereas it is desirable to alter the above-mentioned provisions—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. Clause No. 3 of the said Act No. 20 of 1858, is hereby repealed.

2. The Waste Lands of the Crown, which now are or hereafter shall be leased for pastoral purposes, shall be assessed by some person or persons to be from time to time appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, according
according to the grazing capabilities and situation thereof; and such assessment, on being confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, shall be published in the South Australian Government Gazette for general information.

3. This Act and the said Act No. 20 of 1858 shall be construed as one Act; and where, in clause 7 of the said Act No. 20 of 1858, the word "classification" is used, the word "assessment" shall be deemed to be substituted.

4. The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to extend to and affect the assessment payable on the 1st day of July, 1860.

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

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

Government House, Adelaide,
12th September, 1861.