ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO ET VICESIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIAE REGINÆ.

A.D. 1863.

No. 27.

An Act to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his deceased Wife.

[Reserved, 12th November, 1863.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the validity in the Province of South Australia of the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife, and it is expedient to remove such doubts—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. All marriages which have been heretofore, or which shall be hereafter duly solemnized, within the said Province, between any person and his deceased wife's sister shall be deemed, and are hereby declared valid, and of full force and effect, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

I hereby reserve this Act for the signification of the Queen's pleasure.

D. DALY, Governor.