No. 24.

An Act to authorize the Issue of Land Orders, under section 5 of "The Immigration Act, 1872," to certain Immigrants, although they may not have complied with section 4 of that Act.

[Assented to, 18th December, 1873].

WHEREAS certain persons have recently arrived, or are now on their way to South Australia, as immigrants, intending as such immigrants to settle in South Australia and avail themselves of the privileges conferred upon immigrants by "The Immigration Act, 1872," and such persons having been unable before sailing to comply with the provisions of the said Act, it is desirable and expedient to amend the said Act, so as to enable such persons to exercise and enjoy the privileges aforesaid: Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, by and 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. Land orders under the powers of section 5 of the said Act may be issued to any person who, since the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, has arrived, or who, before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, may arrive in the said Province, notwithstanding the ship in which such person has so arrived or may arrive had not or has not been approved by any emigration agent, and notwithstanding such person has not been approved as suitable by some such emigration agent before sailing: Provided always that such ship shall have sailed direct from Europe for the said Province, and that no such immigrant shall avail himself
herself of the privileges of this Act if he shall have previously resided in the said Province, nor unless he shall have paid the full cost of the passage of himself or of some other person, nor unless such immigrant shall have been examined at Port Adelaide and approved by the Immigration Officer there as a person suitable for an emigrant within the terms of the regulations in force at the time such emigrant left Europe.

2. Nothing in this Act contained shall alter, vary, limit, or affect the provisions of "The Immigration Act, 1872," so far as regards the terms and conditions upon which land orders issued under the said Act or under this Act are held.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Immigration Act Amendment Act, 1873."

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

A. MUSGRAVE, Governor.