An Act to authorize the taking of certain portions of the Adelaide Park Lands for the purpose of Erecting thereon New Parliament Buildings.

[Assented to, 21st December, 1877.]

Be it Enacted by the Governor 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:

The Commissioner of Public Works may take possession of all that portion of the Adelaide Park Lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of erecting thereon suitable buildings for Parliament Houses: Provided that such buildings shall not be further proceeded with until a Commission, consisting of an equal number of Members of both Houses of Parliament, and such other persons as His Excellency the Governor shall think fit, shall report that the piece of land described in the said Schedule is the best site obtainable for the erection of such buildings, and that such report shall have been adopted by both Houses of Parliament: Provided nevertheless, that if the said Commission reports that no better site is available, then it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner at any time to erect on the said piece of land buildings for the convenience and accommodation of the Members and officers of either House of Parliament, providing the House of Parliament, for whose convenience and accommodation such buildings are
are proposed to be erected, shall have passed a resolution affirming the necessity of such buildings being so erected.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.
THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Comprising all that piece or parcel of land commencing at the intersection of the western side of King William-road with the northern side of North-terrace, City of Adelaide; thence westerly along said side of terrace for three hundred and fifty-four links; thence northerly at right angles for three hundred and fifty-five links to the boundary of Railway Station yard; thence north-easterly for one hundred and forty-one links to the south-western corner of the Government Printing Office enclosure; thence easterly along south side of said enclosure for two hundred and forty-eight links to the western side of King William-road; thence southerly by said western side of King William-road to the point of commencement.