No. 7.

An Act to prevent the introduction of certain Vine Cuttings or Rooted Vines.

[Assented to, 6th November, 1874.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to prevent the introduction of diseased vine cuttings or rooted vines—Be it therefore 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:

1. The Governor may, by a Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette, prohibit the introduction of any vine cuttings or rooted vines, either absolutely or from any countries therein named whose vineyards are infected, or may be suspected of being infected, by any kind of disease, whether such disease shall be caused by an insect named Phylloxera Vastatrix, or from any other cause or causes whatsoever; and such Proclamation shall name a time within which no such vine cuttings or rooted vines shall be imported.

2. The Governor may from time to time, by a Proclamation to be published as aforesaid, remove such prohibition, either absolutely or as to the whole or any of the countries mentioned in the Proclamation containing such prohibition.

3. Any person who shall, during the continuance of any such prohibition, import or introduce any vine cuttings or rooted vines from any country included in such Proclamation, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than Ten Pounds nor more than One Hundred Pounds,
Pounds, and the said vine cuttings or rooted vines may be seized by any person authorized by the Chief Secretary in that behalf and destroyed by fire.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Vines Protection Act, 1874."

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

A. MUSGRAVE, Governor.

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