An Act to amend the "Public Trustee Act, 1880."

[Assented to, December 11th, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Public Trustee Act, 1880"—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. Section 17 of the "Public Trustee Act, 1880," is hereby repealed.

2. Sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 26, and 27 of the "Public Trustee Act, 1880," shall be read and construed as if the words "Supreme Court or any Judge thereof" had been inserted in the said sections of the said Act in place of the words "Board of Advice."

3. All bonds heretofore given, in the matter of the administration of the estate of any deceased person, to Henry Alfred Wood or William David Scott, as Public Trustee, shall be read as if the same were given to the Public Trustee of the said province in his corporate capacity, and shall be read as if the names of the said Henry Alfred Wood and William David Scott had not been inserted therein, and as if the same had been duly given to such Public Trustee in the form and manner required by the Statutes in that behalf, and such bonds shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes. And all conveyances, mortgages, certificates of title, deeds, and other assurances vesting any real or other estate in the said Henry Alfred Wood, as such Public Trustee, shall be read and construed.
construed as if the same had been executed or given to the said Public Trustee in his said corporate capacity, and as if the name of the said Henry Alfred Wood had not been inserted therein; and no estate vested in the Public Trustee, or the said Henry Alfred Wood, as such Public Trustee, shall be exempt from payment of probate and succession duties.

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

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.