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No. 352.

An Act to further amend "The Electoral Act, 1879."

[Assented to, December 11th, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Electoral Act, 1879"—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. It shall not be necessary for the Governor in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to ascertain the names of persons qualified to vote for the election of Members of Parliament, so as to form fresh electoral rolls, but the present electoral rolls shall continue in force and operation, with such alterations and additions as may from time to time be made therein, until a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, for the coming into operation of any fresh rolls made out under the provisions of this Act and "The Electoral Act, 1879."

2. Whenever it shall appear expedient to the Governor that any fresh electoral rolls should be formed, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to fix and appoint the times for the issuing of the notices provided for by section 18 of the said "The Electoral Act, 1879," as to the delivery of the form of claims, and the period within which the same shall be collected, and the time within which the electoral rolls shall be compiled and come into force and operation: Provided that if from any cause the roll of any division or district shall not have been compiled within the said time, the Governor may, by notice in the Government
Government Gazette, enlarge the time for completing the said roll until a day to be named in such notice, and shall name a day when the same shall come into force.

3. Any electoral rolls made under the provisions of this Act shall remain in force, with such alterations and additions as may be made therein, for five years from the date fixed in such Proclamation for the said rolls coming into force; and before the first day of May in every fifth year thereafter the Governor shall cause to be ascertained, in the manner provided for in “The Electoral Act, 1879,” the names of all persons qualified to vote for the election of Members of Parliament.

4. There shall be paid to the Returning Officers of districts for the services specified the sums of money mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, instead of the annual fees allowed under the second paragraph of the Ninth Schedule of “The Electoral Act, 1879.”

5. This Act shall be incorporated with, and shall be construed as one with, “The Electoral Act, 1879,” and with any Acts amending the same.

6. This Act may be cited for all purposes as “The Electoral Act Further Amendment Act, 1885.”

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

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.

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For adding to and correcting printed copies of rolls, and making and copying lists of objections; postage of same to places where they are to be exhibited; drawing out and sending by post notices of objection; including travelling expenses and all other services included in the above, connected with the amendments and preservation of the rolls—

To the Returning Officers of districts (per annum) .................. £25
To Returning Officers of Legislative Council districts (per annum). .. £25