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No. 697.

An Act relating to Workmen's Wages.

[Assented to, December 23rd, 1898.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Wages Attachment Act, 1898," and shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Short title and commencement.

2. After the commencement of this Act no order shall be issued by any Court, Judge, or Justice for the attachment of the wages of any clerk, servant, laborer, or workman. No order to be made for attachment.

3. For the purposes of this Act the word "wages" includes wages, salary, or payment by piece-work, and any money or thing had or contracted to be paid, delivered, or given as a recompense, reward, remuneration, or consideration for any service, work, or labor rendered or done, or to be rendered or done. "Workman" means any person in any manner engaged or employed in manual labor or in work of any kind, and whether his remuneration is to be according to time, or by piece-work, or at a fixed price, or otherwise. Meaning of "wages" and "workman."

4. The protection afforded by this Act shall not apply to any debt due or amount owing at the commencement of the said Act. Not retrospective.

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

S. J. WAY, Lieutenant-Governor.