An Act to further amend "The Seed Wheat Act, 1896."

[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 Seed Wheat Further Amendment Act, 1898," and shall be incorporated with "The Seed Wheat Amendment Act, 1897," and "The Seed Wheat Act, 1896," hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

2. Any District Council may, with the approval of the Treasurer, in any case where a District Council has supplied wheat for sowing and where the District Council is satisfied that the crop of any farmer has been a failure, grant an extension or further extension of time for the repayment of any money due and payable for seed wheat so supplied, and the dates for repayment of the principal and interest due shall be not later than as follows:—One-third of the amount of the principal money and interest thereon shall be paid to the District Council entitled to receive the same on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred, and the balance of the principal money due and the interest due thereon shall be paid to the District Council entitled to the same in two annual payments, the last payment being on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two. The Treasurer may exercise similar power in the case of any farmer not within any District Council to whom seed wheat has been supplied by him.

3. The provisions of the principal Act with regard to securities to be taken and charges created in respect of the repayment of the
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cost of supplying seed wheat to farmers, and the interest thereon, and the recovery thereof, and the expenses incurred in the recovery of the same, shall apply and continue to apply to all moneys payable in respect of seed wheat supplied, and the interest thereon, and to the farms in respect of which such seed wheat was supplied, and the crops thereon, until such moneys have been repaid with the interest thereon.

4. Seed wheat may be supplied to farmers for sowing during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and all the provisions of the principal Act shall apply as if such seed wheat had been supplied for sowing during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, except that the seed shall be sown during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and the dates for computation of interest and payment of principal and interest shall be two years later than the dates mentioned in the principal Act.

5. Notwithstanding the mention of a specific date in this Act an instalment of the principal and interest shall be deemed payable on any earlier date on which the crop is reaped.

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

S. J. WAY, Lieutenant-Governor.