



ANNO SEXTO ET SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 2.

By His Excellency GEORGE GREY Esquire Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the adoption of the Laws of England in the Administration of Justice in South Australia.

WHEREAS doubts have been expressed as to the date of the foundation of this Province as determining what Laws and Statutes of England are legally in force within the same without being adopted specially by some ordinance or enactment made for that purpose

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED and declared by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof—

That in all questions as to the application of any Laws or Statutes of England in South Australia the said Province shall be held and deemed to have been founded and established upon the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six being the day upon which the same was proclaimed to

The Province declared to have been established 28th Dec. 1836.

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be a British Province by His Excellency John Hindmarsh Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order Captain in the Royal Navy the then Governor thereof.

Facilitating adoption
of statutes.

II. And for facilitating the adoption of the Statutes of England in this Province, be it Enacted that where by any Act of Parliament which can be applied in the administration of justice in South Australia any thing is authorized and required to be done by or before any Justice or Justices of the Peace in England the same may be lawfully done by or before any Justice or Justices of the Peace of this Province And that in like manner where anything is authorized or required to be done by any Constable or Peace Officer in England the same may be lawfully done by any Constable or Peace Officer of this Province And that every Justice of the Peace Constable and Peace Officer of the Province shall have the like protection in the execution of his duty and the like privilege with respect to pleading costs limitation of actions and notice of action and otherwise as any Justice of the Peace Constable or Peace Officer would be entitled to in the like case in England.

III. And be it further enacted That this Ordinance shall commence and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

GEORGE GREY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

*Passed in the Legislative Council, this Thirteenth
day of October, 1843.*

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Clerk of Council.

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