



ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO ET VICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

A.D. 1861.

No. 6.

An Act to declare the powers of the Governor with reference to constituting Counties and Hundreds.

[Assented to, 12th September, 1861.]

WHEREAS, at divers times heretofore, Counties and Hundreds Preamble.
have been constituted within the Province of South Australia, by the Governor for the time being, by Proclamation in the *South Australian Government Gazette*: And whereas questions have been raised as to the validity of such Proclamations, and it is desirable that such questions should be set at rest—Be it therefore enacted by the Governor-in-Chief 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. Every Proclamation heretofore issued by the Governor, and published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, for the constitution of any County or Hundred shall be deemed and taken to be legal and valid. Past Proclamations declared valid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, from time to time to declare that the lands in such Proclamation mentioned shall constitute a County or Hundred, as in such Proclamation shall be declared, and in any such Proclamations to define the boundaries of any such County or Hundred, and such boundaries from time to time to alter and vary, and in such Proclamation shall be mentioned the day from which such Proclamation shall take effect: Provided that a list of all Counties and Counties and Hundreds may be proclaimed.
and

and Hundreds intended to be proclaimed under the authority of this Act shall be laid before Parliament fourteen days prior to the proclamation thereof.

Commencement of
Act.

3. This Act shall take effect from the first day of July, 1861.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to
this Act.

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

Government House, Adelaide,
12th September, 1861.