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No. 8.

*An Act to amend "An Ordinance to regulate Trials by Jury in South Australia."*

[Assented to, November 18, 1854.]

**W**HEREAS, by Ordinance No. 12, 1843, intituled, "An Ordinance to regulate Trials by Jury in South Australia," it is provided that the names of no more than forty-eight nor less than twenty-four persons duly qualified to serve as Jurors shall be included in any general *venire facias* issued to the Sheriff out of the Supreme Court: And whereas it is expedient that the number of persons, duly qualified as aforesaid, included in any such general *venire facias*, should be varied from time to time, as the business before the Court shall require, at the discretion of the Judges of the said Court—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Court, or a Judge thereof, in any general *venire facias*, issued to the Sheriff out of the Supreme Court, for the trial of all issues, to be tried, or damages to be assessed, from time to time, as and when the sittings of the Supreme Court shall be holden, to direct the Sheriff to summon any number of persons, not less than twenty-four nor more than eighty, duly qualified, to serve as jurors, as by a Judge may be thought fit, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Judges may direct number to be summoned.