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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 regulate the use of Weigh-bridges and Steelyards.

THEREAS an Ordinance of the Governor, with the advice Preamble. and consent of the Legislative Council of South Australia, was passed on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, intituled "An Act for establishing Stan- 6 Vict., No. 13. dard Weights and Measures in the Province of South Australia, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient:" And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Ordinance in so far as it absolutely prohibits any person to bargain, sell, or deliver in payment, barter, or exchange any goods, wares, merchandize, or any other thing by any steelyard:

Be it therefore Enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of South Weigh-bridges, &c., Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative may be used under Council thereof, That nothing in the said Ordinance contained shall certain conditions. be construed to prevent the use of Weigh-bridges in the weighing of hay, bark, and such other rough goods as are usually weighed in that manner; nor to prevent the use of Steelyards in the weighing of goods not exposed for sale in the ordinary course of trade: Provided that no such Steelyard be used within the City of Adelaide (including all South and North Adelaide within the Park Lands) or within the limits of any town or district which shall be brought wholly under the operation of the Ordinance passed on the seventh

day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, "For regulating the Police in South Australia."

To be otherwise subject to the provisions of the recited Ordinance.

II. And be it Enacted, that this Ordinance shall be construed as one Act with the said recited Ordinance, and that all Weigh-bridges and Steelyards shall be subject to the provisions thereof, for being examined and stamped or marked as just, and shall be subject to the like penalties and proceedings, if found unjust, as if the same were therein expressly included as Balances and Weights: Provided that no Weigh-bridge shall be liable to seizure under the said provisions.

G. GREY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Passed the Legislative Council this Twenty-fifth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five.

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