



ANNO DECIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 12.

An Act to secure to the Honorable Charles Sturt a Pension for Life of Six Hundred Pounds.

[Assented to 2nd January, 1852.]

WHEREAS the discovery and exploration of the River Murray by the Honorable Charles Sturt have greatly tended to facilitate the establishment and prosperity of the Province of South Australia; and, in the prosecution of such discovery and exploration, and in other public services of a similar character, the said Honorable Charles Sturt hath sustained great toils and privations to the permanent weakening of his health, and hath thereby become less capable of the performance of public duties: And whereas it is expedient by way of reward of such discovery, and of compensation for such toils and privations, and loss of health, to provide for the honorable retirement from the Public Service of the said Honorable Charles Sturt by conferring upon him an annuity for the term of his natural life: Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that an annual payment or annuity of Six Hundred Pounds shall be paid to the Honorable Charles Sturt, Colonial Secretary of the said Province, for the term of his natural life; and the said annual payment or annuity shall be deemed and considered to commence and take effect from the first day of January next, and the

An annuity of £600
to the Honorable
Charles Sturt.

the first payment of a proportionate part thereof on the first day of April next, and shall thereafter be paid quarterly, that is to say, on the first day of July, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the first day of April in every year: And the said annual payment or annuity shall and may be issuing and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon the Public Revenue of the said Province, and the acquittance or acquittances, receipt or receipts of the said Charles Sturt, or of such other person or persons as shall be duly authorised and appointed to receive such annual payment or annuity, or any part thereof, shall be good and sufficient discharges for the payment thereof; and the said annual payment or annuity shall be free and clear from all taxes, rates, and assessments, and all other charges whatsoever.

Colonial Treasurer to
pay annuity.

2. And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer for the time being of the said Province, duly authorised by any warrant under the hand of the Governor aforesaid, and which warrant the said Governor is hereby authorised and empowered to issue, to pay the said annuity according to the provision hereinbefore contained.

3. And be it Enacted, That this Act shall not be, nor be drawn into, a precedent for the grant of a retiring pension to any other person, now or hereafter holding any office under Her Majesty, or the Government of the said Province.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

*Passed the Legislative Council this Eighteenth
day of December, One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Fifty-one.*

WM. B. GILBERT,
Pro Clerk of Council.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide,
2nd January, 1852.