



1852.

No. 3.

An Act to provide for the separate appointment of a Commissioner of Police, and for the more effectual government of the Police Force.

[Assented to 11th October, 1852.]

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 19, of 1844, entitled "An Ordinance for regulating the Police in South Australia," it was (among other things) Enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by warrant under his hand, to appoint Justices of the Peace to execute the duties of Commissioner of Police and Police Magistrate as therein specified: And whereas it is expedient that the duties of Commissioner of Police should be separated from those of Police Magistrate:

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, to appoint any person or persons to be Commissioner of Police, either for the whole Province or for a part thereof, and any such Commissioner of Police from time to time to remove and displace, as to the said Governor shall seem fit, and that from and after such appointment, all the powers which by the said Ordinance for regulating the Police in South Australia are given to the Police Magistrate for the appointment of a Police Force, and the command of the same, and for the framing of orders and regulations for the government of the same, and for the suspension or dismissal of any man therefrom, shall vest in and be exercised by such Police Commissioner within the limits of his appointment; and all other powers and authorities which by the said Ordinance are given to the Police Magistrate, shall vest in and be exercised by the person for the time being holding the office of Police Magistrate.

Governor to appoint Commissioners of Police.

2. And whereas it may happen that constables belonging to the Police Force may be employed in service beyond the limits of the Province

Police constables employed out of the Province to obey orders and perform duties.

Province of South Australia, be it Enacted, That every constable so employed shall be amenable to, and obey in all respects, the lawful commands of any superior officer, and shall be liable to the same penalties, forfeitures, and punishments, in all respects, for any neglect or violation of duty, in any service upon which he may be so employed beyond the limits of this Province, in the same manner as though such neglect or violation of duty had been committed by him in his office of constable within this Province.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

*Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-
third day of September, one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-two.* }

F. C. SINGLETON,
Clerk of Legislative Council.

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

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