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No. 5.

*An Act to amend a certain Provision of the Act No. 11 of 1849,
"To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of
Adelaide."*

[Assented to, March 5, 1856.]

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance No. 11 of 1849, "To constitute a
Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide," it is
amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the
Governor, in manner therein specified, to extend the provisions of
the said Ordinance, or such of them as might be deemed proper, by
Proclamation to any town, village, or hamlet, with such modification
as to the number of Aldermen, Councillors, and other office-bearers
of the Corporation as might appear best adapted to such town, vil-
lage, or hamlet: And whereas it is expedient to modify the said
provision in manner hereinafter specified—Be it therefore Enacted
by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same:

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the
Executive Council, on such application as in the said Ordinance
specified, to extend the provisions of the said Ordinance, or such of
them as may be deemed proper, by Proclamation, to any town, vil-
lage, or hamlet, in the said Province, with such modifications as to
the number and names of the office-bearers of the Corporation,
and with respect to all other matters, as shall appear to the Governor
and Executive Council to be best adapted to the size, population,
and circumstances of such town, village, or hamlet, and by such Pro-
clamation to define the functions, powers, and duties of any office-
bearers thereby designated in the place of the office-bearers by the
said Ordinance directed to be elected or appointed or any of them, and
to declare the limits within which such provisions shall be in force
for such purposes, and to determine the boundaries of the respective
wards (if any), into which the same may be divided.

Corporation may be
established with such
modification as to
number and names
of office-bearers, and
all other matters, as
may be thought best.

Provisions of this Act applicable to existing Corporations.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with such advice as aforesaid, upon the petition of the majority of the ratepayers, by Proclamation, to alter the names and numbers of office-bearers in any Corporation now existing, and to define the powers, duties, and functions, of any office-bearers by such Proclamation designated, in the place of the office-bearers by the said Ordinance authorized to be elected, and all acts done by any such office-bearers after their election, shall have the same force and validity as though done by the office-bearers by such Ordinance authorized to be elected.

Towns, &c., proclaimed Corporations to cease to form parts of districts.

3. Whenever the provisions of the said Ordinance shall have been, or shall be, extended to any town, village, or hamlet, the same shall be independent of the authority of the District Council, of any district in which such town, village, or hamlet may have been theretofore included, and shall, from and after the date of the Proclamation extending such provisions, cease, and be deemed and taken to have ceased to form a part of such district.

Governor may add new land to existing Corporations.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with such advice as aforesaid, on such application, as in the said Ordinance specified, and with the consent of any existing Corporation, by Proclamation, to include any land within the limits of such Corporation; and by such Proclamation to alter the divisions of wards therein, or to form one or more new wards, and to alter the number of functionaries or office-bearers, and to make all needful provisions for giving complete effect to such union, as aforesaid.

Governor may alter times for performance of Acts required to be done by Ordinance.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with such advice as aforesaid, by Proclamation, to alter the times for holding the elections, or performing all or any of the acts, matters, or things, by the said Ordinance required, or authorized to be done in any Corporation now existing, or which may hereafter be established under authority of the said Ordinance, or of this Act.

Governor may extend provisions of Act No. 23 of 1854 to any Corporation.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with such advice as aforesaid, by Proclamation, to extend to any Corporation constituted under the powers given in the said recited Ordinance, or in this Act, the provisions of a certain Act No. 23 of 1854, "To alter and repeal certain laws relating to the Corporation of the City of Adelaide, and to make further and other provisions in lieu thereof, and to confer further powers on the said Corporation, and on the Council for the time being of the said City," or such of them as may be deemed suitable to the circumstances of any such Corporation.