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*An Act further to amend the Act No. 10 of 1858, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to District Councils."*

[Assented to, 16th March, 1866.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend the District Councils Act, 1858—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

1. The Chairman for the time being of any District Council shall be the returning officer at the election of Councillors and Auditors under the Ballot Act: Provided that the Council may appoint any other person to be such returning officer.

Returning Officer at election of Councillors and Auditors.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of the District Councils Act, or to sit or act as a Councillor under the said Act, unless he shall be of the full age of twenty-one years; and any person voting or sitting as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Pounds, to be recovered in a summary way, before any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Province.

No person shall vote at election, or be qualified to act as Councillor unless of full age.

Penalty.

3. No rate shall be recoverable by action, or in a summary manner, before any Justice of the Peace, from any person liable to pay the same, until twenty-one days after a written notice of the amount of such rate shall have been delivered to such person, or left at his residence, or upon the house, land, or tenement assessed.

Twenty-one days' notice to be given before recovery of rates.

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Minute book to be open to inspection.

4. Every ratepayer in the district may, on the days of the meetings of the Council, between the hours of twelve and four, and, upon payment of a fee of One Shilling to the Clerk of the District Council, inspect and take copies of or extracts from the minute book of the Council.

Slaughtering licences to be issued only by Council.

5. No licence to keep a slaughter house within the limits of any District Council shall be granted except by the Council of such district: Provided that the passing of this Act shall not invalidate any slaughtering licence heretofore lawfully granted until after the 31st day of March, 1866.

6. This Act and the District Councils Act, 1858, shall be read together as one Act.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen, I hereby assent to this Act.

D. DALY, Governor.