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No. 336.

An Act to further amend "The District Councils Act,
1876."

[Assented to, September 30th, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The District Councils Act, 1876"—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor 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. This Act may be cited as "The District Councils Further Amendment Act, 1885," and shall be read and construed together with "The District Councils Act, 1876." Short title and incorporation.

2. In case, by resignation or from any other cause, the offices of the whole of the councillors of any district have heretofore, or hereafter shall, become vacant, or there shall not remain sufficient councillors to form a quorum, any Justice of the Peace resident within the district, or any Special Magistrate, may, on the application of any ratepayer of the district, do every act necessary for the carrying out of an election to elect councillors in the place of the councillors whose offices shall so have become vacant, including the appointment of a day of nomination and of a returning officer. When vacancy in offices of all councillors, Justices may direct election.

3. The nomination for such election shall take place seven days at least before the day fixed for the election, and such election shall be held and the nomination and (in case of contest) the voting shall be conducted in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations, as are prescribed in "The District Councils Act, 1876," Mode of procedure of election.
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with respect to the election of councillors; and every person so elected shall hold office until the time at which the councillor in room of whom he was chosen would regularly have gone out of office, when he shall go out of office, but be eligible for re-election.

Chairman to be
elected at first
meeting.

4. At the first meeting of the District Council after the appointment herein provided for, a Chairman shall be elected by a majority of votes, in accordance with the said Act, as if the meeting were a first meeting after an annual election.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to
this Bill.

WM. C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.