



1855-6.

No. 32.

An Act to make further provision for the Election of Members to serve in the Parliament of South Australia.

[Assented to, June 19, 1856.]

WHEREAS an Act "To establish a Constitution for South Australia, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty" hath passed the Legislative Council of the Province of South Australia, and such Act hath been reserved by the Governor-in-Chief for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure: And whereas by an Act passed during this present Session "To provide for the election of Members to serve in the Parliament of South Australia," certain Electoral Districts and Divisions are appointed and defined, and provision is made, amongst other things, for the completion and revision of the lists of persons entitled to vote under the said first-mentioned Act: And whereas by reason of the great size of some of the Electoral Districts so appointed and defined, it is deemed expedient to provide for the holding of more than one Court of Revision in such Electoral Districts, and it is also expedient to enlarge the time for performing various acts by the said last-mentioned Act required to be done, and to guard against improper claims being made, and to provide against any objections arising to any lists of electors or electoral roll, by reason of any delay which may occur in the formation thereof—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, to appoint more than one place for holding open Courts for the revision of electoral lists and electoral rolls, within any Electoral District of the said Province, appointed and defined by the said secondly above-mentioned Act, and to make regulations for the time and manner of holding of such Courts, and for the production

Governor may appoint more than one Court of Revision.

duction thereof of electoral lists and lists of persons claiming or objected to, and for the conduct of the proceedings at every such Court, where more than one is appointed; and all such regulations when made shall have the force of law.

Enlargement of time.

2. The times for the performance of the acts required to be done by the said Act "To provide for the Election of Members to serve in the Parliament of South Australia," relating to the formation of the first electoral rolls, shall be enlarged as follows, that is to say— for delivering or transmitting claims as voters until the twentieth day of July next, for making out and hanging up the electoral lists, until the first day of August next; and for all other such acts until one month after the period by the said Act prescribed: Provided that no act to be performed by any officer by the said Act authorized to be appointed shall be invalid only by reason of its not having been performed within the time by law prescribed.

Explanation of intention of Electoral Act.

*Constitution
act appointed to
24 June 1856
from day subsequent
by the act
No person to have
more than one vote
for either Legislative
Council or House of
Assembly.
by the
Governor - !*

3. And for the better explanation of the intention of the said Acts—Be it Enacted, That no person shall be entitled to enrol his name on more than one electoral roll for any division of the Electoral District constituting the Legislative Council, or on the electoral roll of more than one District for the election of Members to the House of Assembly; and any person who shall wilfully and knowingly enrol his name upon more than one electoral roll as aforesaid, or attempt to vote in more than one division, at any election for Members of the Legislative Council, or in more than one district, at any election for Members of the House of Assembly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted and punished accordingly.