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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 9.

*By His Excellency GEORGE GREY Esquire Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.*

*AN ACT to Provide for Trial by Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace next ensuing.*

*1843.*

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WHEREAS under and by virtue of the powers of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of this Province made and passed on the twenty-second day of November last entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Sessions of the Peace in South Australia" a proclamation was made by His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-third day of the said month of November whereby it was and is appointed that General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden at the Supreme Court-house in the City of Adelaide on the second Tuesdays of the months of January May and September in every year And whereas an Act to regulate trials by Jury in South Australia is now under the consideration of the Governor and Council by which Act provision is intended to be made as to the number and qualification of Jurors for the trial of offenders in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace but it is apprehended that such Act cannot be passed in  
time

time to enable a Jury to be summoned for the Court to be holden on the second Tuesday in January next and it is therefore necessary to make provision for the assembling a Jury on such day :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by his Excellency GEORGE GREY Esquire Governor and Commander-in-Chief of her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That it shall be lawful for the Sheriff of this Province on the delivery to him of a precept issued in the name of Her Majesty and tested and signed in the manner directed by the before mentioned Act for the Regulation of the Sessions of the Peace in South Australia to cause to be summoned twenty-four men out of the persons whose names are contained in the book called "the Jurors' Book" made for the current year 1842 in pursuance of the Act of the Governor and Council of the Province passed on the fifteenth day of November 1837 entitled "An Act for the Constitution of Juries" twenty-four men qualified as required by such Act for the trial of issues of fact which men so to be summoned shall be deemed to be lawfully summoned under and by virtue of the said Act for the regulation of the Sessions of the Peace in South Australia and any twelve of them make a Jury between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all or any of the offenders to be tried at the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and the Jurors so summoned shall be liable to be fined by the Court for non-attendance in the same manner and to the same extent as Juries may be fined in the Supreme Court under the said Act to regulate trials by Jury in South Australia and trials by Juries so to be summoned as aforesaid shall have all the same incidents as to challenge or otherwise as trials by Jury under the last mentioned Act.

Juries may be summoned for next Sessions of the Peace.

G. GREY,  
Governor South Australia.

*Passed the Legislative Council this third }  
day of January One Thousand Eight }  
Hundred and Forty-three.*

A. M. MUNDY,  
Clerk of Council.

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