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## No. 517.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

[*Assented to, November 25th, 1891.*]

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the law relating to the destruction of noxious weeds—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 shall be incorporated and read as one with “The Thistle and Bur Act of 1862,” and “The Thistle and Bur Act, 1887.” Incorporation.

**2.** In the interpretation of this Act, the words “noxious weeds” shall include all plants and noxious weeds for the destruction whereof any statutory provision is made; and the words “local authority” shall mean any municipal corporation or district council. Interpretation.

**3.** Whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner of Crown Lands that noxious weeds are growing on any land situated in any part of the province, and that any statutory powers for securing the effectual destruction thereof have not been fully exercised, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall give notice to the local authority having jurisdiction to exercise such powers in respect of the land in question, requiring such local authority to exercise such powers in any manner which may be specified in such notice within a time, not being less than thirty days, to be limited by such notice; and Power to Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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if within such time such local authority shall not exercise such powers the Commissioner of Crown Lands may himself exercise such powers as if they had been originally conferred on him, and any reasonable expense incurred by the Commissioner in the exercise of such powers shall be a debt from the local authority to the Commissioner, and may be deducted from any grant payable to the local authority pursuant to "The District Councils and Corporations Subsidy Act, 1890."

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Noxious Weeds Destruction Act, 1891."

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

KINTORE, Governor.