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No. 201.

An Act to amend "The Patent Act, 1877."

[Assented to, September 28th, 1881.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Patent Act, 1877," Preamble.
by affording greater facilities for the obtaining of patents—
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 Parlia-
ment assembled, as follows :

1. This Act may be for all purposes cited as "The Patent Act Short title.
Amendment Act, 1881."

2. This Act and "The Patent Act, 1877," except so far as the Incorporation.
same is altered by this Act, shall be incorporated and read and
construed together.

3. Every petition for a patent shall be addressed to the Com- Petition for Patent.
missioner, and shall be accompanied by a declaration by the applicant,
or his duly authorised attorney or agent, that the several allegations
contained in the petition are true, and stating that the person making
the declaration verily believes that the inventor mentioned in the
petition is the true and first inventor of the invention for which
the patent is sought.

4. For the purposes of section 16 of the said Act, it shall be Requisites of
specifications.
sufficient, whether the inventor be alive or not, if the specification
therein mentioned be signed by the applicant, or his duly autho-
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rised attorney or agent, and if such signature be attested as provided in the said section.

Exhibiting patent not to be deemed ground for refusing patent.

5. The mere fact of any inventor having exhibited or tested his invention, either publicly or privately, shall not in itself be deemed any ground for refusing him a patent, or justify any other person in using such invention, provided that such exhibiting must have been within six months of the date of the inventor filing his petition for a patent.

Schedule of fees.

6. The fees mentioned in the Schedule of this Act shall be paid in respect to the several matters and things therein respectively referred to, in lieu of the fees mentioned in Schedule B of the Patent Act, 1877. Such fees shall form part of the General Revenue of the said province, and be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly.

Repeal.

7. Section 14 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

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

WM F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

Fees to be paid in respect of several matters hereunder specified:—

	£	s.	d.
On filing every petition	2	10	0
On grant of patent	1	1	0
On every patent before the expiration of three years from its date	2	10	0
And before the expiration of seven years	2	10	0
For taking any declaration	0	2	6
For every certificate of filing	0	2	6
On filing every amended or substituted specification.....	1	0	0
On lodging objections against grant of patent	0	10	6
On every summons to witnesses	0	5	0
On hearing of every opposed application	1	0	0
On filing duplicate patent	0	5	0
On extension of patent.....	20	0	0
On granting new patent under Part V.	10	0	0
On filing every disclaimer or memorandum of alteration	2	10	0
On confirmation of invalid patent	50	0	0
On filing caveat under Part VI.	1	0	0
On amending any caveat	0	10	6
For every office copy (including the seal) per folio of 72 words ..	0	0	6
On filing every certificate voiding a patent	0	5	0
On deposit of any assignment of patent.....	1	0	0
On every search, including inspection.....	0	2	6
Annual fee for licence to patent agent	5	0	0