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No. 496.

An Act to provide for the Continuance of the Office of President of the Legislative Council, and of the Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House of Assembly.

[Assented to, December 23rd, 1890.]

WHEREAS by "The Constitution Act," it is, amongst other things, provided that there shall be a President of the Legislative Council and a Speaker of the House of Assembly elected from the members of the said Council and of the said House, respectively: And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance of the office of the President of the said Council, and of the Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the said House, respectively, whensoever the member elected to be President of the said Council shall have ceased to be a member thereof by reason of his retirement by effluxion of time, or owing to the dissolution of the said Council, and whensoever the Speaker or Chairman of Committees of the said House of Assembly shall have ceased to be a Member thereof by reason of the dissolution of Parliament—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, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

1. In case the member of the Legislative Council holding the office of President of the said Council shall vacate his seat by periodical retirement, or by reason of the dissolution of the said Council, as provided by "The Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1881," the President of the Legislative Council so retiring shall

President to hold office till meeting of Parliament unless not re-elected.

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shall be, and shall be deemed to be, the President of the said Council until the next meeting of Parliament, unless he shall not be re-elected a member of the said Council.

Speaker and Chairman of Committees to hold office till new Parliament, unless not re-elected.

2. And be it further enacted that in case of any dissolution of Parliament the Speaker of the House of Assembly at the time of such dissolution shall be, and shall be deemed to be, the Speaker of the said House until the first meeting of the new Parliament, unless he shall not be re-elected a member of the said House; and the Chairman of Committees at the time of such dissolution shall be, and be deemed to be, the Chairman of Committees until the first meeting of the new Parliament, unless he shall not be re-elected a member of the said House.

Person continued in office not to preside.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed, to enable any person hereby continued in the office of President of the Legislative Council, or of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to preside at any meeting of the said Council or of the said House, respectively.

Incorporation.

4. This Act and "The Constitution Act" shall be incorporated and read together as one Act.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Officers of Parliament Act."

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

KINTORE, Governor.