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An Act to subject certain Commissioners and Trust therein named to the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

[Assented to, 24th December, 1858.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, No. 17 of 1852, intituled "An Act for the making and improving of Roads in South Australia," certain powers, functions, immunities, duties, obligations, and rights, were vested in a Board of Commissioners, styled the Central Board of Main Roads, for purposes therein set forth: And whereas, by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, No. 20 of 1854, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising a sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds for the deepening and improvement of the Harbor of Port Adelaide, and for other purposes therein named," certain powers, functions, immunities, duties, obligations, and rights, were vested in a Trust thereby appointed: And whereas, by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, No. 27 of 1855-6, intituled "An Act to authorize the Appointment of South Australian Railway Commissioners, and to vest in them the Construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, and of the Adelaide and Gawler Town Railway, and to authorize the raising of a further sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Pounds, for the completion of the Adelaide City and Port Railway," certain powers, functions, immunities, duties, obligations, and rights were vested for the purposes therein named in the South Australian Railway Commissioners: And whereas it would conduce to the more economical and efficient management of the various above-mentioned undertakings, if the said trust and Commissioners were made responsible to the Governor—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice

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20 of 1854.

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and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province in Parliament assembled, as follows:

Commissioners and Trust subject to control of Commissioner of Public Works.

1. The said Commissioners and Trust, by the said Acts appointed or authorized to be appointed, shall in all respects be subjected to the supervision, control, and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for the time being, and shall at all times furnish such reports, accounts, vouchers, and documents relating to any matter entrusted to, or performed by, such Commissioners or Trust, or any of them, as the said Commissioner of Public Works shall, by any writing under his hand addressed to the said Commissioners or Trust, or any or either of them, or to their or any or either of their Secretaries, from time to time require, and shall fulfil and carry out any directions which may, from time to time, be given in manner aforesaid by the said Commissioner of Public Works touching any matters entrusted to or performed or authorized to be performed by the said Commissioners or Trust.

Correspondence and directions to be laid before Parliament.

2. A copy of any directions which may be from time to time issued by the said Commissioner of Public Works under the authority hereof, shall be laid upon the table of both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after such directions shall have been issued, if Parliament shall then be sitting; or if Parliament shall not then be sitting, within fourteen days after the first subsequent meeting of Parliament for the dispatch of business.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall take effect from the passing thereof.