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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1864.

An Act to empower the Judges of the Supreme Court to make Rules of Court conferring upon the Master of the Supreme Court certain Jurisdiction exercisable in Chambers, and for purposes incidental thereto.

[Assented to, November 1st, 1928.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court Act, 1928." **Short title.**
2. This Act is incorporated with the Supreme Court Acts, 1878 to 1926, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. **Incorporation.**
3. In this Act "the Master of the Supreme Court" or "the Master" means the Master or the Deputy Master of the Supreme Court. **Interpretation.**
4. (1) Any three or more Judges of the Supreme Court, or such other number of Judges as may for the time being be authorised to make Rules of Court under the Supreme Court Act, 1878, may make Rules of Court in accordance with the provisions of the said Act for the following purposes, namely :—
Power of Judges to make Rules of Court delegating certain powers to the Master.
 - (a) For empowering the Master of the Supreme Court to do any such thing and to transact any such business and to exercise any such authority and jurisdiction in respect of the same, including the jurisdiction to refer a bill of

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of costs for taxation, or any other matter to the Master, as by virtue of any statute, custom, or rule or practice of Court may be done, transacted, or exercised by a Judge sitting in chambers :

- (b) For regulating the attendance of the Master in chambers, the course of practice to be there pursued, and the scale of costs to be there adopted :
- (c) For fixing the fees to be taken in respect of business to be transacted before the Master in chambers.

(2) Rules of Court conferring power upon the Master under this section may apply with respect to all or any of the jurisdictions conferred upon the Supreme Court, or a Judge thereof, by any Act whenever passed, except the jurisdiction of the said Court in matters relating to the liberty of the subject.

Effect of, and appeal from, orders of Master.

5. Subject to the rules made under this Act every order or decision made or given by the Master sitting in chambers in exercise of any power conferred upon him pursuant to this Act shall be as valid and binding on, and be enforceable in the same manner against, all parties concerned as an order or decision made by a Judge sitting in chambers: Provided that any person affected by any such order or decision of the Master may forthwith, or within such time as is prescribed by any rules made under this Act, and subject to any conditions prescribed by those rules, appeal from that order or decision to a Judge sitting in chambers.

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.