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No. 6.—1844.

By His Excellency George Grey Esquire Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Act or Ordinance intituled "An Act for the establishment of a Court to be called the Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia."

WHEREAS by an Act or Ordinance of the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council passed on the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven intituled "An Act for the Establishment of a Court to be called the Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia" it is Enacted that the numbers names and duties of the ministerial and other officers of the Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia shall from time to time be fixed and defined by the Judge of the Supreme Court with the consent of His Excellency the Governor of the Province for the time being by and with the advice of the Council thereof and that the appointment and removal of such officers in case of misconduct shall be vested in the Judge for the time being of the Supreme Court And whereas it is expedient that the said provision should be amended

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Certain officers of Court to be appointed by the Crown and others by the Judge.

Be it therefore Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows that is to say—That from and after the passing hereof all persons who shall and may be appointed to the several offices of Master Registrar Prothonotary or Keeper of Records of the said Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia or to any offices in the said Court whereof the duties shall correspond to those performed by the Master Registrar Prothonotary or Keeper of Records of any or either of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster shall be so appointed by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and that all persons who shall or may be appointed to any other office within the said Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia shall be so appointed by the Chief Justice or Judge for the time being of the said Court And be it further Enacted that the several officers of the said Court so to be appointed as aforesaid by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors And that the several officers of the said Court so to be appointed as aforesaid by the Judge or Chief Justice thereof be subject to be removed by the said Court from their office therein upon reasonable cause.

No new office to be created without Governor's approbation signified.

II. And be it further Enacted That no new office shall be created in the said Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia unless the Governor of the Province or the Acting Governor thereof for the time being shall first signify his approbation thereof to the Chief Justice or Judge of the said Court for the time being in writing under the hand of such Governor or Acting Governor.

Explanation of term "Governor and Council" in recited Ordinance.

III. And be it further Enacted That wherever in the before recited Act or Ordinance mention is made of His Excellency the Governor of the said Province and of the Council thereof these terms shall be construed to mean the person lawfully acting as Governor of the Province for the time being and the Council of Government or the Executive thereof.

GEORGE GREY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Passed the Legislative Council this Twenty-eighth day of February, 1844.

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Clerk of Council.