



ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. 5.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Verdicts of "Felo-de-se."

[Assented to, 23rd November, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Verdicts of *Felo-de-se*—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 Parliament assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

1. Upon the finding by any Coroner's Jury of a Verdict of *Felo-de-se* against any person, it shall not be lawful for the Coroner, or any other person having authority to hold inquests, to give directions for the private interment of the remains of such person, *Felo-de-se*, nor to limit the time from the finding of the inquisition within which such interment shall be made, nor to fix the hours between which such interment shall take place, nor to forbid the rites of Christian burial at the interment of the remains of such person, nor shall any forfeiture or escheat to the Crown of any real or personal property belonging to such person take place by reason of such verdict, any law, statute, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time of interment not to be limited, Christian burial not to be forbidden, and property not to be forfeited by reason of Verdict of *Felo-de-se*.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.