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## No. 1049.

An Act to amend "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910."

[*Assented to, December 7th, 1911.*]

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

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited alone as "The Closer Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1911." Short title.

(2) "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910," and this Act may be cited together as "The Closer Settlement Acts, 1910 and 1911."

**2.** This Act is incorporated and shall be read with "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910," and the Acts incorporated therewith. Incorporation with other Acts.

**3.** Section 6 of "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910," is amended— Amendment of section 6 of Closer Settlement Act, 1910.

- i. By inserting after the word "and" in the second line of subsection (2) thereof, the following words:—"a certificate signed by the Director of Irrigation and Reclamation Works that any land therein specified";
- ii. By inserting the word "respectively" after the word "shall" in the third line of subsection (2) thereof; and
- iii. By inserting the words "and of the said Director" after "Surveyor-General" in the third line of subsection (3) thereof.

**4.** (1) Subject

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Acquisition of lands required for working lands adjacent to River Murray.

4. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, any land of any kind (save such as is excepted by subsection (1) of section 6 of "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910") which adjoins land adjacent to the River Murray suitable for reclamation may be taken and acquired by the Commissioner under "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910," for the purposes for which lands may be taken and acquired under that Act.

(2) No land shall be so taken and acquired by virtue of the power conferred by this section unless—

- (a) The land which it adjoins as aforesaid is at the same time or has previously been so taken and acquired, or is otherwise vested in His Majesty the King or in some person on behalf of His Majesty, and
- (b) The Surveyor-General has signed a certificate stating that the land adjoins land adjacent to the River Murray suitable for reclamation, and
- (c) The Director of Irrigation and Reclamation Works has signed a certificate that the land is required for the convenient or better working or use of the said land which it adjoins, and
- (d) The said Director and the Surveyor-General have recommended in writing that the land be so taken and acquired, and
- (e) The Commissioner has offered the occupier of such land the right to select a block of swamp or reclaimed land and an area of other land in conjunction therewith.

(3) Such certificate of the Surveyor-General or of the said Director shall be conclusive as to the matters stated therein.

(4) All the provisions of "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910," as to lands adjacent to the River Murray suitable for reclamation shall apply to land to be taken and acquired, or taken and acquired, by virtue of the power conferred by this section.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision in the principal Act contained, no land shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to adjoin land from which it is separated by the main stream of the River Murray, and not merely by a creek, affluent, effluent, ana-branch, or extension of, or lagoon connected with, the said River.

Amendment of sections 10 and 11 of Closer Settlement Act.

5. Sections 10 and 11 of "The Closer Settlement Act, 1910," are amended by inserting "or section 12" after the expression "section 9" wherever it occurs therein.

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**6.** Section 15 of “The Closer Settlement Act, 1910,” is amended— Amendments of section 15.

- i. By inserting “has been agreed between the Commissioner and the owner or ” after the word “therefor” in the fifth line thereof, and
- ii. By substituting “17” for “18” in the sixth line thereof.

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

DAY H. BOSANQUET, Governor.