



1854.

No. 15.

*An Act to amend "An Act to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination."*

[Assented to, December 15, 1854.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act, No. 16 of 1853, Preamble.  
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"To extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination"—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. There shall be paid to every legally qualified medical practitioner (not being a District Vaccinator) for, and in respect of, every register which he shall transmit, in pursuance of the said Act, the sum of One Guinea; and such sum shall be payable by the Colonial Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Central Vaccine Board that such register has been duly transmitted. Payment to legally qualified medical practitioner making return.

2. No child shall be deemed to have been vaccinated, according to the provisions of the said Act, unless the name of such child shall have been returned to the said Central Vaccine Board, in some register, as having been sufficiently vaccinated, or unless the legally qualified medical practitioner having vaccinated such child, or a District Vaccinator, shall certify under his hand that such child has been sufficiently vaccinated; and every legally qualified medical practitioner, or District Vaccinator, giving a wilfully false certificate, as last aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds; and in any proceeding against the parent or other person, having the lawful charge of any child, the proof that such return has been made, or certificate has been given, shall lie upon such parent or other person. Proof of Vaccination.

3. This Act and the said Act shall be read as one Act.

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