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An Act to remove doubts as to the Validity of certain Payments heretofore made out of "The Public Works Fund" and "The Immigration Fund," and to authorize a further expenditure of money from the said "The Immigration Fund."

[Assented to, 19th December, 1867.]

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Appropriation Act, 1862," Preamble. it is provided that two equal third parts of the gross proceeds of the sale of the waste lands of the Crown shall be appropriated as and for and shall constitute a fund to be called "The Public Works Fund," and the remaining one-third part of the said gross proceeds shall be appropriated as and for and shall constitute a separate fund, to be called "The Immigration Fund;" and it is also further provided that no money shall be at any time expended from either of the said funds, except in respect or on account of the public debt of the said Province, without the sanction of an Act of the Parliament thereof expressly directing or allowing such expenditure: And whereas in pursuance of the several Acts more particularly specified in the Schedule hereto, the Treasurer has from time to time paid and expended out of the said "The Public Works Fund" certain sums of money for roads, bridges, railways, and other public works connected with the development of the resources of the said Province, and communication between different parts of the same, and has also paid and expended out of the said "The Immigration Fund" certain other sums of money towards defraying the expenses of the passage from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the said Province of immigrants, under the provisions of the Act No. 4 of 1857, intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of an Emigration Agent, and to encourage and regulate immigration into

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into the Province of South Australia: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of such payments, by reason of the said before-mentioned Acts not having expressly directed or allowed such expenditure out of the said respective funds as aforesaid, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: And whereas it is also expedient to direct and allow a further expenditure out of the said "The Immigration Fund" as hereinafter mentioned—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor-in-Chief 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:

Payments heretofore made from Public Works Fund and Immigration Fund valid.

1. All sums of money heretofore paid, or hereafter to be paid by the Treasurer out of "The Public Works Fund," for roads, bridges, railways, and other public works connected with the development of the resources of the said Province and communication between different parts of the same, and all sums of money heretofore paid, or hereafter to be paid by the said Treasurer out of the said "The Immigration Fund," towards defraying the expenses of the passage from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the said Province of immigrants, under the provisions of the Act No. 4 of 1857, intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of an Emigration Agent, and to encourage and regulate Immigration into the Province of South Australia," such sums of money being authorized to be paid by the Acts specified in the Schedule hereto, or any or either of them, shall be deemed and taken to have been legally and properly paid out of the said respective funds before-mentioned, as fully to all intents and purposes as if the said Acts had severally expressly directed and allowed such expenditure to be expended from such funds; and every Treasurer who has made, or shall make any such payment as aforesaid, shall be, and he is hereby indemnified and held harmless accordingly.

Expenditure of Immigration Fund for 1868.

2. During the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, there may be expended out of the said "The Immigration Fund" any sum of money not exceeding Twenty-seven Thousand and Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the passage of immigrants from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the said Province, as more particularly mentioned in a certain Bill now before Parliament, intituled "An Act for the further appropriation of the Revenue for the year ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and for the general appropriation of the Revenue for the year ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the Treasurer shall issue and pay from time to time any sum or sums of money out of the said fund, not exceeding in the whole the sum hereinbefore specified, to such persons, and in such portions, as the Governor for the time being shall, by any order or orders in writing, signed by him, and countersigned by the Chief Secretary, from time to time direct; and the said Treasurer shall, in his accounts,

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accounts, be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such orders accordingly, and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sum or sums for which the same receipts shall have been respectively given, and the amounts thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

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

D. DALY, Governor.

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No. of Act.	Title of Act.
22 of 1863	An Act for the further Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and for the General Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.
11 of 1864	An Act for the futher Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to apply out of the General Revenue, the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-seven Thousand Pounds to the service of the Nine Months ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
1 of 1865	An Act for the General Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
2 of 1865	An Act for the General Appropriation of the Revenue for the Half-Year ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
23 of 1865-6	An Act for the further Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and for the General Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
8 of 1866-7	An Act for the further Appropriation of the Revenue for the Half-Year ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and for the General Appropriation of the Revenue for the Year ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.