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An Act to amend the Convicts Prevention Act, 1865.

[Assented to, 16th March, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Convicts Prevention Act, 1865—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia by and 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. The master of any ship or vessel arriving at any port of or place in the said Province, from any port of or place in Western Australia, shall detain every passenger on board his ship or vessel until he shall have obtained from the Commissioner of Police or some person to be appointed by him a certificate in respect of each passenger respectively, that the said master has proved to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner of Police or person so appointed that the passenger in respect of whom such certificate is granted, is not a prisoner of the Crown, or runaway convict, or a convict coming under cover of any conditional pardon, ticket-of-leave, or indulgence of any kind, other than a free pardon, or remission of his or her sentence by Her Majesty, by reason of which he or she would be at liberty to reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or a person who has been convicted of any offence, and whose sentence has not expired for a greater period than three years; and any master who shall permit or suffer any passenger to land, previous to obtaining such certificate, shall be liable

Master of ship to detain passengers.

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to a penalty of Twenty-five Pounds, for each passenger so landing:
Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to any passenger who may hold a certificate from the Chief Secretary.

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

D. DALY, Governor.