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No. 674.

An Act to amend "The District Councils Act, 1887."

[Assented to, August 11th, 1897.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen in relation to certain District Council elections, and it is desirable that such doubts should be set at rest—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows: Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as "The District Councils Elections Validating Act, 1897." Short title.

2. No annual election of Councillors or Auditor under "The District Councils Act, 1887," held in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven shall be invalid by reason of the day of nomination having taken place on any day other than that required by law: Provided always that nothing in this section shall affect any judgment, order, or decision made or given before the passing of this Act. Certain elections declared valid.

3. No person shall be deemed to have been, or to be, disqualified from being or continuing a Councillor under "The District Councils Act, 1887," by reason of— Certain persons not disqualified from being Councillors.

(a) His being or becoming indebted to the District Council for wire netting supplied under "The Vermin-proof Fencing Act, 1890":

(b) His being or becoming indebted to the District Council for seed wheat supplied under "The Seed Wheat Act, 1896":

(c) His

The District Councils Elections Validating Act.—1897.

(c) His being or becoming the lessee of, or the holder of a licence to use and occupy, any road under section 286 of "The District Councils Act, 1887":

Provided that no Councillor shall vote on any question in which he is personally interested.

Amendment of section
96 of Act 419/87.

4. The words "on the third business day after" in the fourth and fifth lines of section 96 of "The District Councils Act, 1887," are hereby struck out, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof, namely, "on the day following."

Interpretation.

5. For the purposes of section 75 of "The District Councils Act, 1887," the word "election" shall be deemed to mean the taking the poll on an adjournment, under section 68, of the proceedings in the event of there being more candidates nominated than are required to be elected.

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

T. F. BUXTON, Governor.