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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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*Amended: No 209 of 1881*

No. 18.

*An Act to require the name and place of business of the Printer of any Book or Paper to be printed on such Book or Paper.*

[Assented to, 12th November, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to require that the name and place of Preamble.  
abode or business of the printer of any book or paper should be  
printed on such book or paper—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:

1. Every person who shall print any book or paper whatsoever, which shall be meant to be published or dispersed, and who shall not print upon the front of every such book or paper, if the same shall be printed on one side only, or upon the first or last leaf of every book or paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his or her name, and usual place of abode or business; and any person who shall publish, or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing any book or paper printed within the said Province, after the passing of this Act, on which the name and place of abode or business of the person printing the same, shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall, for every copy of such paper so printed, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and in default of payment, to be imprisoned with or without hard labor, for two calendar months.

Penalty on printer for not printing the name and place of abode or business on every book or paper, and on persons publishing the same.

2. Every person who shall print any book or paper for hire, reward, gain, or profit, shall carefully preserve and keep one copy (at least) of every book or paper so printed by him or her, on which he or she shall write, or cause to be written or printed in fair

Printers to keep a copy of every paper they print, and write thereon the name and abode of employer.

and

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and legible characters, the name and place of abode of the person or persons by whom he or she shall be employed to print the same, and any person printing any book or paper for hire, reward, gain, or profit, who shall omit or neglect to write or cause to be written or printed as aforesaid, the name and place of abode of his or her employer, on one of such printed papers, or to keep or preserve the same for the space of six calendar months next after the printing thereof, shall, for every such neglect, be liable to a penalty of Twenty Pounds.

**Exceptions.**

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any book or paper printed by order of either House of Parliament, or to the impression of any engraving, or to the printing of the name, address, business, or profession of any person, or the articles in which such person deals, or to any papers for the sale of estates, or goods by auction, or otherwise, or to any bank note, or bill of exchange, or promissory note of any kind, or security for the payment of money, or any bill of lading, policy of insurance, letter of attorney, deed, or agreement, or any transfer or assignment of any public stocks, funds, or securities, or any transfer or assignment of the stocks of any public Corporation or Joint Stock Company sanctioned by or formed under any Act of Parliament, or any dividend warrant for any such stocks, funds, or securities, or any receipt for money or goods, or any proceeding in any Court of law or equity, or any warrant, order, or other paper printed by the authority of any public board or public officer in the execution of the duties of their respective offices.

**As to the Government Printing Office.**

4. In the case of any book or paper printed at the Government Printing Office, it shall be sufficient to print on such book or paper these words, "Printed by the Government Printer."

**Name of Corporation or Public Officer not sufficient.**

5. The printing the name, style, or title of any Corporation, Joint Stock Company, or Public Officer, shall not be deemed to be the printing the name of a person within the meaning of this Act.

**Proceedings to be taken before nearest Local Court of Full Jurisdiction.**

6. All proceedings under this Act shall be taken before the nearest Local Court of Full Jurisdiction, and shall be commenced within three calendar months after the offence shall have been committed.

**Application of penalties.**

7. All penalties or forfeitures under this Act shall be disposed of in the following manner, that is to say, one-half to the plaintiff or prosecutor, and the other half to the Treasurer for the public uses of the said Province.

**Definition of printing.**

8. The words "print" or "printing" shall extend to the taking of a copy or copies from types, stones, or plates of any description.

**Short title.**

9. This Act may be cited as the "Imprint Act of 1863."

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

D. DALY, Governor.