



1856.

No. 7.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish and incorporate an Institution to be called 'The South Australian Institute.'"

[Assented to, December 11, 1856.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act, No. 16 of 1855-6,
"To establish and incorporate an Institution to be called the South Australian Institute"—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same, as follows:

Preamble.

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1. The three persons by the said Act authorized to be appointed by the Governor, shall, until the election of Governors, as in the said Act is provided, be the Board of Governors of the South Australian Institute, and shall remain in office until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and at all meetings of the said Board, until such election as aforesaid, two shall form a quorum.

Until election, Governors appointed to be Board of Governors, and two to form a quorum.

2. On the first day of October in every year, after the passing of this Act, such one of the Governors appointed, or to be appointed by the Governor, as shall have been present the least number of times at the meetings of the Board of Governors shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-appointment: Provided, that in case of an equality between two such Governors in the number of times of attendance, then the retiring member shall be appointed by lot.

One such Governor to retire in each year.

3. Persons subscribing for the circulation of the books belonging to the public library of the said South Australian Institute shall be members thereof, in like manner as if such persons formed conjointly one separate incorporated society: Provided that, after the 1st day

Subscribers to library to be members of Institute.

of April, 1857, no such person shall be entitled to exercise any rights or privileges as such member unless he shall have been a subscriber, and shall have paid his subscription, for the six months next preceding the time of such exercise.

Board of Governors
may advance moneys
to Incorporated
Societies.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Board of Governors, at its discretion, out of the funds placed at its disposal for the general purposes of the said South Australian Institute, to make a grant to any Society incorporated therewith in aid of the special objects of such Society.

Annual meeting to be
held in October.

5. The Annual General Meeting of the said South Australian Institute, by the said Act directed, shall be held in the month of October in any year, on such day before the fifteenth of the said month as shall be fixed by the Board of Governors.

Act to be read as one
Act with 16 of 1855-6.

6. This Act shall be read as one Act with the said Act, No. 16 of 1855-6.