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A.D. 1895.

No. 620.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Wills.

[Assented to, October 22nd, 1895.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor 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 will and other testamentary instrument made out of the Province of South Australia (whatever may be the domicile of the person making the same at the time of making the same or at the time of his or her death) shall, as regards personal estate, be held to be well executed for the purpose of being admitted in the said province to probate if the same be made according to the forms required either by the law of the place where the same was made, or by the law of the place where such person was domiciled when the same was made, or by the laws then in force in that part of Her Majesty's dominions where he had his domicile of origin.

Wills made out of South Australia to be admitted if made according to the law of the place where made, &c.

24 & 25 Vict., ch. 114, sec. 1.

2. Every will and other testamentary instrument made within the Province of South Australia (whatever may be the domicile of the person making the same at the time of making the same or at the time of his or her death) shall, as regards personal estate, be held to be well executed, and shall be admitted in the said province to probate if the same be executed according to the forms required by the laws for the time being in force in the said province.

Wills made in the province to be admitted if made according to local usage.

Ib., sec. 2.

3. No

The Wills Act.—1895.

Change of domicile
not to invalidate will.

24 & 25 Vict., ch.
114, sec. 3.

3. No will or other testamentary instrument shall be held to be revoked, or to have become invalid, nor shall the construction thereof be altered by reason of any subsequent change of domicile of the person making the same.

Nothing in this Act
to invalidate wills
otherwise made.

Ib., sec. 4.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall invalidate any will or other testamentary instrument as regards personal estate which would have been valid if this Act had not been passed, except as such will or other testamentary instrument may be revoked or altered by any subsequent will or testamentary instrument made valid by this Act.

Extent of Act.

Ib., sec. 5.

5. This Act shall extend only to wills and other testamentary instruments made by persons who die after the passing of this Act.

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

S. J. WAY, Lieutenant-Governor.