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No. 12.

*AN ACT* declaring the appointment of CHARLES BURTON NEWENHAM to the office of Sheriff of this Province to have been regularly made and to indemnify him for all acts done in execution of the said office.

**WHEREAS** the re-appointment of Charles Burton Newenham Esquire to the office of Sheriff of this Province for the current year was omitted to be notified in the Government Gazette of this Province in the month of January last although such re-appointment had previously received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor: And whereas inconsequence of such omission doubts have arisen with regard to the validity of the acts of the said Charles Burton Newenham as Sheriff: And whereas it is of importance effectually to remove such doubts—

**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** by His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE GAWLER Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof—

That the said Charles Burton Newenham shall be deemed and taken to be the Sheriff of this Province for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and to have been regularly appointed to the said office notwithstanding the omission of the *Gazette* notification of such appointment and that all acts hitherto done or hereafter during the said year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty to be done by the said Charles Burton Newenham as the Sheriff of this Province shall be and be deemed to be as legal valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said notification thereof in the *Gazette* of this Province had been formally made and that the said Charles Burton Newenham shall not be subject to any action at law or otherwise in consequence of any supposed irregularity in his appointment to the said office of Sheriff as aforesaid.

GEORGE GAWLER,  
Governor South Australia.

Passed the Council this twenty-first  
day of March 1849