

POLICE.

4th GEO. VI., No. XIX.

No. 19 of 1940.

AN ACT to amend sections thirty-three and seventy-five of the **Police Act, 1892-1933.**

[Assented to 29th November, 1940.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Police Act Amendment Act, 1940*, and shall be read as one with the *Police Act, 1892-1933* (55 Vict., No. 27), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
of, No. 19 of
1933, s. 3.

Amendment
of s. 33.
Repeal and
new section.
Fines and
penalties for
misconduct
payable to
Treasurer.

2. Section thirty-three of the principal Act is repealed and a section is inserted in lieu thereof as follows:—

33. (1) All fines and penalties imposed on any member of the Police Force by virtue of this Part of this Act shall be received, collected, and recovered by the Commissioner of Police or other officer appointed by the Governor and, when so received, collected, and recovered shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State for the public uses of the State.

(2) This section shall have effect and operate and shall be deemed to have had effect and to have been in operation as from and after the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Amendment
of s. 75.
Repeal and
new section.

3. Section seventy-five of the principal Act is repealed and a section is inserted in lieu thereof as follows:—

75. (1) When the owner of any goods or money charged to be stolen or unlawfully obtained shall be unknown, the member of the Police Force having the same in his custody after the expiration of twelve months during which no owner shall have appeared to claim the same, shall—

(a) pay such money in his custody as aforesaid to the Treasurer of the State;

(b) sell or dispose of such goods in his custody as aforesaid and pay the net proceeds of such sale or disposition to the Treasurer of the State.

(2) All moneys paid to the Treasurer of the State under the authority of subsection (1) hereof shall be received by him for the public uses of the State.

(3) This section shall have effect and operate and shall be deemed to have had effect and to have been in operation as from and after the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Unclaimed
stolen goods
delivered to
the receiver
may be sold
after twelve
months.

Application
of proceeds.

Citation of
principal Act
as amended.

4. The principal Act as amended by Acts passed prior to this Act and as amended by this Act may be cited as the Police Act, 1892-1940.