

# CHANGE OF NAMES REGULATION.

14° GEO. V., No. XIX.

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No. 40 of 1923.

**AN ACT to regulate the conditions under which persons can change their names.**

[Assented to 22nd December, 1923.]

**B**E 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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Change of Names Regulation Act, 1923.*

Change of name prohibited.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to assume, use, or purport to assume or use any name other than that by which such person—

(a) was registered at birth, or

(b) had been known by repute at the commencement of this Act, or

(c) had assumed under any statute, deed poll or license, or by marriage,

except by deed poll executed and registered by such person in the public office of the Registrar of Deeds and Transfers in Perth, maintained under the Act 19 Victoriae, No. 14, or by license in writing of the Attorney General registered in the said public office.

Penalty: Twenty-five pounds or imprisonment for three months.

Exemptions.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the use of a firm name under the Registration of Firms Act, 1897, or to the use of a name under the Adoption of Children Act, 1896.

4. The fees prescribed by the Second Schedule shall be <sup>Fees.</sup> payable under this Act.

5. The Governor may make regulations for the registra- <sup>Regulations.</sup> tion of deeds poll, for the enrolment of licenses, and for other purposes of this Act.

### SCHEDULE.

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For the registration of every deed poll ..	1	0	0
For the registration of every license ..	0	10	0
For every search .. .. .	0	2	0

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