

GUN LICENSE.

16° GEO. V., No. XL.

No. 40 of 1925.

AN ACT to amend the Gun License Act, 1885.

[Assented to 31st December, 1925.]

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Gun License Act Amendment Act, 1925*, and shall be read as one with the Gun License Act, 1885, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of s. 5.

2. A proviso is added to section five of the principal Act, as follows:—

“Provided also that no license shall be granted to any Asiatic or African alien, or to any person of Asiatic or African race claiming to be a British subject, except with the approval of the Treasurer.

Provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to any person of the Jewish race.”

No Asiatic or African alien to carry a gun.

3. No Asiatic or African alien, and no person of Asiatic or African race claiming to be a British subject, shall use or carry a gun within any portion of the State unless he is the holder of a license under this Act.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

Amendment of s. 11.

4. Section eleven of the principal Act is amended by substituting the words “the Treasurer” for “Colonial Secretary.”

Amendment of s. 12.

5. Section twelve of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “sections A and C of the Shortening Ordinance, 1853,” the words “paragraphs A and C of the Interpretation Act, 1918.”

Amendment of short title.

6. On the reprinting of the principal Act, as hereby amended, the short title shall be the Gun License Act, 1885-1925.