



Western Australia.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXIV.

AN ACT to secure the Permanency of certain Reserves.

[Assented to, 16th December, 1899.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 Permanent Reserves Act, 1899. Short title.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Land Act, 1898, or any other Act dealing with lands of the Crown, it is hereby provided— Classification of certain Reserves.

(1.) Whenever the Governor has reserved, or may hereafter reserve to Her Majesty, any lands of the Crown for the purpose of parks, squares, or otherwise for the embellishment of towns, or for the recreation or amusement of the inhabitants, or for cemeteries, or for any other public purpose, the Governor may, by the notice of reservation published in the *Government Gazette* or by any subsequent

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notice so published, and subject to such conditions as may be expressed therein, classify such lands as of Class A, and if so classified, such land shall for ever remain dedicated to the purpose declared in such notice, until by an Act in which such lands respectively are specified it is otherwise provided.

- (2.) Whenever the Governor has reserved or may hereafter reserve to Her Majesty any lands of the Crown, and such lands are not classified as Class A, he may, at any time he may think fit, classify such lands as of Class B, and on notifying such classification in the *Government Gazette* such lands shall remain reserved from alienation or from being otherwise dealt with, unless and until the Governor shall cancel such reservation by notice in the *Government Gazette*, but in such case the Minister for Lands shall present a special report to both Houses of Parliament setting forth the reasons for such cancellation, and the purposes to which it is intended to devote the said lands, and such report shall be made to both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the cancellation thereof if Parliament be then in Session, and if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session.
- (3.) All other reserves made under the provisions of Part III. of the Land Act, 1898, shall be classified as of Class C.

Proviso for declaration of roads, and for making surveys.

3. NOTHING in this Act shall prevent the survey and declaration by the Governor of any necessary roads and streets through or over any reserve classified as Class B or Class C; or, in the case of any such reserve being made before the land is surveyed, shall prevent the amendment of the boundaries and area in such manner as may be found necessary on survey, but so that the total area shall not be reduced by more than one-twentieth part thereof.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

GERARD SMITH, Governor.