



Western Australia.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXXIX.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Patent Act, 1888, and the Patent Act (Amendment), 1892.

[Reserved, 5th December, 1900.]

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 Patent Act (Amendment), 1900.

Short title.

2. NO letters of registration granted by the Governor to any person under the powers conferred upon him by an Act of the thirty-sixth year of Her present Majesty, No. 1, or section forty-nine of the Patent Act, 1888, or section two of the Patent Act (Amendment), 1892, shall inure or be valid and effective beyond the term mentioned in the original letters in respect of which such letters of registration were granted, and an extension of the term of the

Letters of registration not to inure beyond term of original patent on extension of term in other countries.

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original letters patent in the country or colony where the same were granted shall not be deemed a continuance of the original letters patent.

Petitions for extension need not be referred to Court.

3. It shall not be incumbent on the Governor to refer any petition for the extension of the term of a patent to the Supreme Court, and the Governor may, in his absolute discretion, and without assigning any reason, refuse the prayer of the petition.

I hereby reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.