



Western Australia.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXV.

AN ACT to amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894.

[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 Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act, 1899, and shall be read with the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894, hereinafter called the principal Act.

Short title.

2. EVERY person applying for an advance under the principal Act, or in the case of joint or co-owners one of them, shall make a statutory declaration indorsed on the application, in the form given in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect; such declaration may be made and subscribed as well before any agent appointed by the Minister under the Land Act, 1898, as before any person by law authorised to administer an oath, and if made and subscribed before such agent shall have the same force and effect as if made and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace.

Applicant for loan to make statutory declaration that he is sole owner.

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Mortgagor to keep
fences, etc., in
repair.

3. EVERY person who has given security by mortgage to the manager under the principal Act shall, during the subsistence of the security, and to the satisfaction of the manager, keep in good and tenantable repair all fences, fixtures, and improvements thereon; and if, after the expiration of two month's written notice by the manager to such mortgagor, the mortgagor has not complied with the requirements of this section, the like consequences shall follow as are provided by the principal Act in case any half-yearly payment of principal or interest is unpaid for two months after the time appointed for payment thereof.

Amendment of
58 Vict., No. 21,
sec. 5.

4. SECTION five of the principal Act is amended by striking out, in the sixth line thereof, the words "One hundred thousand pounds," and inserting the words "Two hundred thousand pounds" in lieu thereof.

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

GERARD SMITH, Governor.

Section 2.

SCHEDULE.

Statutory Declaration to be indorsed on Form of Application.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the sole owner [or I and _____ are the owners] of the lands mentioned in the within application and offered as security for the advance requested from the Agricultural Bank, and that no other person has any estate, right, title or interest therein whatsoever, either at law or in equity; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 12, intituled "An Ordinance for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof."

Made and subscribed
this _____ day of _____ 19 _____ at _____

[*Signature of Declarant.*]

Before me

[*Signature and description of person before whom the Declaration is taken.*]