



Western Australia.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. I.

AN ACT to amend the Act of the 57th Victoria, No. 2, authorising the Issue of Treasury Bills.

[Assented to, 26th August, 1897.]

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 Treasury Bills Act Amendment Act, 1897.

Short title.

2. THE First Section of the Act of the 57th year of Her Majesty numbered two, hereinafter called the Principal Act, is hereby repealed, and in lieu of the said section the words following shall be substituted, to wit:—

Repeal of Section 1, and substitution of new section.

1. The Colonial Treasurer for the time being of the said Colony may issue, from time to time, Bills to be called "Treasury Bills," for the purpose of raising any sum of

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money not exceeding Three millions authorised to be raised by any Loan Act, whether passed before or after this Act, and not already raised at the time of the issue of the said Bills, and, on paying off and discharging any such Bills, may issue other Bills in lieu thereof to the extent of any such moneys for the time being remaining unpaid.

Amendment of
Section 4.

3. THE Fourth Section of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “Twenty-five pounds, Fifty pounds, One hundred pounds, Five hundred pounds, or One thousand pounds,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “or any multiple thereof.”

Certain Bills may be signed and registered, leaving date and currency to be filled in at issue by Agent, who is to notify them.

4. TREASURY Bills intended to be issued for the amounts named therein, and to be sold beyond the limits of the Colony, may be signed by the Colonial Treasurer and the Under Treasurer, and registered in the Treasury and by the Auditor General, without the dates of issue or the times of currency being inserted; and such dates shall be inserted by the Agent appointed to negotiate such sale on behalf of the Government when issuing such Bills, and immediately after such issue such Agent shall, by writing under his hand, notify such dates and times to the Colonial Treasurer and to the Auditor General for registration.

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5. THIS Act shall be read with the principal Act as one Act.

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

GERARD SMITH, Governor.