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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. II.

AN ACT to establish a Standard of Time in Western Australia.

[Assented to, 17th July, 1895.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Standard of Time in Western Australia, and to declare the mean time of the one hundred and twentieth meridian of longitude East of Greenwich, in England, to be such Standard Time throughout Western Australia: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say):—

Preamble.

1. THIS Act may be cited as "The Standard Time Act, 1895."

Short title.

2. THIS Act shall commence and take effect on and from the first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Commencement of Act.

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The time of the 120th meridian to be standard time.

3. THE mean time of the one hundred and twentieth meridian of longitude East of Greenwich, in England, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be standard time throughout Western Australia.

The time mentioned in Acts, rules, or instruments to mean standard time.

4. WHENEVER any expression of time occurs in any Act, Order in Council, rule, regulation, or by-law, or deed, or in any instrument whatsoever, and whenever the doing or not doing anything at a certain time of day or night, or during a certain part of the day or the night, has an effect in law, such time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be held to be standard time throughout Western Australia, as declared by this Act.

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

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.