



Western Australia.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XI.

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Municipalities.

[Assented to, 23rd September, 1896.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Municipalities: 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:—

Preamble

1. THIS Act may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Institutions Act, 1895, Amendment Act, 1896, and shall be incorporated and read as forming part of the Municipal Institutions Act, 1895, and shall come into force on the passing hereof.

Short title and commencement.

2. SECTION ninety-nine of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the addition, after sub-section thirty-five, of the following sub-sections:—

Amendment of 59 Vic., No. 10, sec. 99.

“(36.) Regulating the licensing of weighbridges in public places.”

“(37.) For the preservation of public decency and public health.”

60° VICTORIÆ, No. 11.

Municipal Institutions Act, 1895—Amendment.

Amendment of 59
Vic., sec. 105.

3. SECTION one hundred and five of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the addition, after sub-section (l.), of the following sub-section:—

“(m.) For the erection in any public place of one or more machines or engines, with a suitable house or building thereto, for the weighing of vehicles conveying any goods or merchandise whatsoever.”

Vehicles to have
their weight, &c.,
painted on con-
spicuous part.

4. AFTER a weighbridge has been erected in any Municipality, and ten clear days' notice of such erection shall have been given in the *Government Gazette*, and in one newspaper circulating in the district, every vehicle carrying, or constructed to carry, goods or merchandise of any kind whatever in actual use in any public place within such Municipality, shall have the weight of such vehicle painted on some conspicuous part on the off side thereof in white letters on a black ground, such letters not being less than two inches in length and of a breadth in proportion; and the owner of any such vehicle who shall neglect to have such weight painted as aforesaid, or who shall have the same so painted incorrectly, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than Five shillings nor more than Five pounds: Provided that for every day that any such vehicle shall continue to be used as aforesaid, and to have the weight unpainted or incorrectly painted as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall be deemed to have committed a fresh offence.

Penalty for refusing
to allow weighing.

5. ANY person who shall, on request being made by any officer of a Municipality, or any officer of Police above the rank of constable, refuse to allow goods so carried to be weighed at the nearest or most convenient weighbridge, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than Forty shillings nor more than Ten pounds.

Council may erect
weighbridges.

6. THE Council may, if it think proper, order and cause to be built and erected, in any public place within the Municipality, one or more machines or engines, with a suitable house or other building thereto, proper for weighing of vehicles conveying any goods or merchandise whatsoever, and may fix, demand, and recover such charges as may be considered expedient for the use of such machines or engines.

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

GERARD SMITH, Governor.