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No. XXV.

AN ACT for the Termination of the Parliamentary Ecclesiastical Grant.

[Assented to, 2nd October, 1895.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the annual Ecclesiastical Grant to the several Religious Bodies hereinafter mentioned should cease, and that a sum in lieu thereof should be paid in two instalments to each of the Religious Bodies: 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 as "The Ecclesiastical Grant Abolition Act, 1895."

Short title.

2. THE sums set against the names of the several religious bodies, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in two equal instalments, on the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six respectively, for the use and benefit of the said several religious bodies respectively; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make such payments accordingly, to the recognised head of each denomination, on warrants under the hand of the Governor.

Certain sums to be paid to each body in two instalments.

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Ecclesiastical Grant  
to cease.

3. SUCH payments shall be in lieu of the said Ecclesiastical Grant, and the said Grant shall from and after the passing of this Act wholly cease, subject to the payment of any moneys voted by Parliament in respect of the said Grant during the present session.

The moneys to be  
subject to the like  
trusts as other  
personal estate.

4. THE moneys to be paid under this Act shall be held by the said religious bodies, respectively, subject to the like trusts as affect personal estate belonging to them respectively, and may be disposed of and applied in like manner as such personal estate.

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

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.

### THE SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

	£	s.	d.
Church of England ... ..	20,042	5	0
Roman Catholics ... ..	10,085	17	6
Wesleyans ... ..	3,686	14	2
Presbyterians ... ..	1,615	3	4
	<u>£35,430</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>