No. III.

AN ACT for the Election of a Representative of Western Australia in the Convention provided for by the Australasian Federation Enabling Act of 1896.

[Assented to, 26th August, 1897.]
2. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Principal Act, the vacancy among the Western Australian Representatives occasioned by the resignation of William Thorley Loton, esquire, may be filled up by election in the manner provided by this Act.

3. THE Returning Officer shall, in such way as he may think fit, invite the members of the Council and of the Assembly to meet for the purpose of the said election in the Assembly's room at noon of the twenty-sixth day of August, 1897, and shall himself then and there attend, and till fifty minutes after noon receive nomination papers nominating candidates for the vacant seat.

4. THE members of the Council and of the Assembly may then and there proceed to elect in manner provided by the Seventeenth Section of the Principal Act, from the persons nominated as provided by this Act, a person to fill the vacant seat, who shall thereupon be a Western Australian Representative at the said Convention.

5. THE Returning Officer shall certify to the Governor the name of the person so elected, and notice of his election shall be published in the Government Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such election.

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

GERARD SMITH, Governor.