AN ACT to secure an Annuity to Dame Mary Ann Broome for Life.

[Assented to, 23rd December, 1897.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to recognise the meritorious services, as Governor of this Colony, of the late Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, by an annuity of One hundred and fifty pounds sterling to be granted to his widow, Dame Mary Ann Broome, for her life, and whereas it is expedient that such annuity be secured in manner hereinafter provided: Be it therefore 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. THAT a yearly sum of One hundred and fifty pounds sterling shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the said Colony to the said Dame Mary Ann Broome for the term of her natural life, in equal monthly instalments commencing from the first day of July in the present year.
2. THAT the warrants of the Governor of the said Colony, directed to the Colonial Treasurer for the payment of the said annuity in manner aforesaid, as the same shall from time to time become due and payable, shall be sufficient authority to the said Treasurer for making such payments; and the receipt of the said Dame Mary Ann Broome, or of her appointee in writing shall be a full discharge to the said Treasurer in respect of any sum thereby acknowledged to have been received, and the amount thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

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

GERARD SMITH, Governor.