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No. VIII.

AN ACT for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of Gold found in or procured from the soil of the Colony.

[ Assented to, 26th November, 1888. ]

WHEREAS it is desirable for public reasons to ascertain the quantity of Gold found in or procured from the soil of the Colony: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. ANY banker or other person exporting from the Colony any gold, gold ore, gold dust, or gold bullion, if such gold, gold ore, or gold dust shall have been found in or procured from the soil of the Colony, or if the gold contained in such bullion shall have been found in or procured from the soil of the Colony. shall at the Customs declare the weight or value of the same at the time of export. Declaration as to gold for exportation.
2. ANY person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act may, on summary conviction before two Justices, be fined any Penalty.

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sum not exceeding Ten pounds, or any sum not exceeding an amount equal to Five per cent. on the value of the undeclared articles, whichever sum shall be the greater.

Exception as to  
manufactured gold.

**3.** NO person exporting from the Colony articles manufactured of gold, although such gold shall have been found in or procured from the soil of the Colony, shall be bound to declare the weight or value of such articles.

Operation of Act.

**4.** THIS Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1889.

Short title.

**5.** THIS Act may be cited as "The Gold Declaration Act, 1888."

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

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.