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No. XXIX.

AN ACT to extend the powers of Municipal Councils, and to promote the Paving of Footpaths in Municipalities, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 19th April, 1888.]

WHEREAS the Footpaths in a Municipality are from time to time paved in certain parts by the owners of property abutting thereon, or by the Council of the Municipality, or partly by such owners and partly by the Council, and it is desirable to extend the powers of the Council with regard to such Paving in certain cases: Be it therefore 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:—

Preamble.

1. THIS Act may be cited as "The Municipal Footpaths Act, 1888," and shall be read and construed together with "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876," and the several Acts amending the same, as one Act.

Short title.

2. WHENEVER within the limits of any Municipality a footpath, whereof the extremities abut at either end on a street or road, has been, or may hereafter be paved for two-thirds of the length of such footpath, whether continuously or otherwise, the Council of

Power of Council in certain cases to recover moiety of cost of paving footpaths.

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such Municipality may complete the paving of such footpath throughout its entire length, and may recover from the owner of any lands abutting on such footpath, and along the frontage of which lands such pavement may be so completed by the Council, one moiety of the expenses of paving such frontage or any portion thereof.

How moiety of expenses may be recovered from owners. 40 Vict., No. 13, sections 70 and 71.

3. THE said moiety of the expenses of such paving may be recovered against such owner, by summary proceedings before any two or more Justices of the Peace, in like manner as any expenses incurred by the Council in doing any matter or thing which by "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876," the owner of any premises is required to do may be recovered.

Sections 80 and 81 of 40 Vict., No. 13, re-enacted.

4. AND whereas sections eighty and eighty-one of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876," were by "The Public Health Act, 1886," repealed, and it is desirable that the same be re-enacted: the said sections, eighty and eighty-one of the said Act, shall be and the same are respectively hereby re-enacted.

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

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.