



Western Australia.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXVI.

AN ACT further to amend and extend "The
Telegraphic Messages Act, 1874."

[Reserved, 20th August, 1887.]

[Royal Assent Proclaimed, 29th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is desirable still further to extend the advantages of the Electric Telegraph, and further to amend the provisions of "The Telegraphic Messages Act, 1874:" 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. IT shall be lawful for the Governor to cause to be transmitted by electric telegraph to the Returning Officer a writ for the election of a member or members to serve in the Legislative Council of this Colony.

Governor may send electoral writ by Telegraph.

2. IT shall be lawful for a Returning Officer to cause to be transmitted by electric telegraph to the Governor the return to a writ for the election of a member or members to serve in the Legislative Council of this Colony.

Returning Officer may send return to electoral writ by Telegraph.

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3. THE transmission of a writ, as in the first section of this Act mentioned, and of the return to a writ, as in the second section of this Act mentioned, shall be subject to the provisions as to documents in the first and second sub-sections of the fourth section of the said Act contained.

Short Title.

4. THIS Act may be cited as "The Telegraphic Messages Amendment Act, 1887," and shall be read with "The Telegraphic Messages Act, 1874," and "The Telegraphic Messages Amendment Act, 1877," as one Act.

I reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.