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No. XXII.

AN ACT to further amend "The Customs Ordinance, 1860."

[ Assented to, 24th September, 1885. ]

WHEREAS it is expedient to give greater facilities for the loading and unloading of goods from steamships carrying Her Majesty's Mails: 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 to unship and land goods from any steamship carrying Her Majesty's mails under contract, and to load and ship goods upon any such steamship in any port or place within the Colony, at any time and upon any day, whether such steamship shall have arrived in such port or place coastwise or from parts beyond the seas; but subject, always, to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Collector or other principal officer of Customs of such port or place with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, and subject also to the provisions of "The Customs Ordinance, 1860," and of the Acts amending and modifying the same which are not inconsistent herewith, and to all other regulations duly made in that behalf.

Mail steamers to load and unload at any time, subject to regulations.

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**2.** EVERY master or owner of a steamship as aforesaid who shall wilfully or negligently disobey or fail to comply with any regulation made as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of Twenty pounds.

Penalty for breach of regulations.

**3.** THIS Act shall, except where it is inconsistent therewith, be read together with “The Customs Ordinance, 1860,” and the Acts amending and modifying the same.

Incorporation with Customs Acts.

**4.** THIS Act may be cited as “The Customs Act of 1885,” and shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Short title, and commencement of Act.

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

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.