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AN ACT to amend "The Dog Act, 1883."

[ Assented to, 18th September, 1885. ]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Dog Act, 1883:"  
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. THE time within which the owner of a dog shall register such dog in each and every year after the first day of January, or after he shall have become the owner at any other period of the year, is hereby extended from fifteen to thirty days, and whenever the words "fifteen days" occur in the fourth and eleventh sections of the said Act the words "thirty days" are hereby substituted in lieu thereof. Time of Registration extended to thirty days.
2. THE words "a sum of Forty shillings," in the eleventh section of the said Act, are hereby repealed, and the words "a sum not exceeding Forty shillings" are substituted in lieu thereof. Penalty for non-registration.
3. SECTIONS 17 and 18 and the proviso at the end of section 11 of "The Dog Act, 1883," are hereby repealed. Secs. 17, 18, and proviso of s. 11 of 47 Vict., 13, repealed.

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Saving clause.

4. THE provisions aforesaid shall not affect any liability incurred, or any proceedings commenced or taken in respect thereof before the coming into force of this Act, but such proceedings may be continued as if this Act had not passed.

Dogs of aboriginal natives to be destroyed in certain cases.

5. IT shall be lawful for any aboriginal native to keep one unregistered dog; Provided, always, that whenever the number of unregistered dogs found in the possession of one or more natives shall be in excess of the number of the party of such natives, including men, women, and children, such dog or dogs in excess shall be liable to be destroyed, and all constables are hereby authorised to destroy the same.

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

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.