

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 10

An Act to increase the number of Members to serve in
the Legislative Council.

[Assented to 28th July, 1886.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the number of Members
to serve in the Legislative Council: 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:—

*Now ser. 52 Vic.,
No. 23*

1. The whole of the second section and so much of the third

Repeal of 45

The Legislative Council Act Amendment Act, 1886

Vic., 24, secs. 2,
&c.

and fourth sections and of Schedule B of 'The Legislative Council Act Amendment Act, 1882,' as is inconsistent with this Act and the Schedules hereto are hereby repealed.

Council to consist of 26 members

2. From and after the coming into operation of this Act the Legislative Council shall consist of twenty-six members, nine of whom (being one-third of the next greater number which is divisible by three) shall be appointed by Her Majesty according to the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament in that behalf in part recited in the Ordinance passed in the 33rd year of Her present Majesty, Number 13, and seventeen of whom shall from time to time be elected as by law is provided.

Sub-division of 'Northern District'

3. The 'Northern District,' as defined by 'The Legislative Council Act Amendment Act, 1882,' shall be divided into two electoral districts. The one shall consist of such portions of the said 'Northern District' as are contained within the boundaries as laid down in the Schedule annexed hereto, marked 'A:' such district shall be called the 'Kimberley District,' and shall return one member. The other district shall consist of such portions of the said 'Northern District' as are contained within the boundaries as laid down in the Schedule annexed hereto, marked 'B:' such district shall be called the 'Northern District,' and shall return two members.

Kimberley District

Northern District

Sitting members to keep their seats

4. The two members at present sitting in the Legislative Council for the 'Northern District,' as defined by the 'Legislative Council Act Amendment Act, 1882,' shall, from and after the coming into operation of this Act, and during the continuance of the present Council, be deemed and taken to sit for the 'Northern District' only as defined by this Act.

The words 'April,' 'May,' 'June,' occurring in 33rd Vic. 13, to be read as 'November,' 'December,' 'January,' for revision of first Electoral List

5. The words 'April,' 'May,' and 'June,' wherever the same respectively occur in sections, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the Ordinance passed in the 33rd year of the reign of Her present Majesty, numbered 13, shall for the purposes of the making up and revision of the first Electoral List for the Kimberley Electoral District be read as follows:— 'November' instead of 'April,' 'December' instead of 'May,' and 'January' instead of 'June.'

Short title

6. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Legislative Council Act Amendment Act, 1886.'

F. NAPIER BROOME,
GOVERNOR.

SCHEDULE A

KIMBERLEY DISTRICT

So much of the Colony as lies to the North of the parallel of (19° 30') nineteen degrees thirty minutes South Latitude.

SCHEDULE B

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Bounded on the North by the Kimberley District; on the West by the Sea Coast, including the Islands adjacent to it; on the South by the Gascoyne District, and on the East by the Eastern boundary of the Colony