

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 21

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from
Beverley to Albany, on the Land Grant System.

[Assented to 13th September, 1884.]

WHEREAS proposals have been made to the Government of Western Australia by Anthony Hordern, Esquire, hereinafter called the Contractor, for the construction, management, and working, by the Contractor, of a Railway from Beverley to Albany upon the Land Grant System; And whereas the terms and conditions of the construction, management, and working of the Railway as aforesaid have been agreed to by the Legislative Council of the Colony, with the approval of the Governor thereof, and by the Contractor, and it is expedient that powers should be given to the Governor to enter into and execute a contract embodying the said terms and conditions, and to the Governor and Contractor to do all things which are necessary and proper to be done in respect of the premises: 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:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Beverley-Albany Railway Act, 1884.'

Interpretation

2. The term 'Contractor' shall mean and include the Contractor and his heirs and assigns, as expressed in the contract.

Power to
Governor to execute contract,

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor, acting on behalf of the Colony of Western Australia, to enter into and execute a contract for

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the construction, management, and working, by the Contractor, of a Railway from Beverley to Albany; and to grant to the Contractor the lands mentioned in the said contract; and to do all the things necessary and proper to be done by the Governor as aforesaid for the carrying into effect of the terms and conditions of the said contract.

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4. It shall be lawful for the Contractor to exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges which by 'The Railways Act, 1878,' or by any Act amending or incorporated with the said Railways Act, are or may be vested in the Commissioner of Railways in respect of the survey, the entry upon, and the taking of lands for the construction of the Railway, and to do all things necessary and proper to be done by the Contractor for the carrying into effect of the contract as aforesaid; but subject, always, to the duties, liabilities, and restrictions imposed upon the Commissioner by the said Act or Acts, and subject always, also, to the duties, liabilities, and restrictions imposed upon the Contractor by the terms or conditions of the said contract.

Power to Con-
tractor to enter
upon lands and
do all other
necessary things

F. NAPIER BROOME,
GOVERNOR.
