



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XIV.

AN ACT to make the winning of money by Cheating at Cards, or at other Games, a Criminal Offence.

[Assented to, 21st September, 1882.]

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. EVERY person who shall by any fraud or unlawful device or ill-practice in playing at or with cards, dice, tables, or other game, or in bearing a part in the stakes, wagers, or adventures, or in betting on the sides or hands of them that do play, or in wagering on the event of any game, sport, pastime, or exercise, win from any other person to himself, or any other or others, any sum of money or

Cheating at play to be punished as obtaining money by false pretences.

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valuable thing, shall be deemed guilty of obtaining such money or valuable thing from such other person by a false pretence, with intent to cheat or defraud such person of the same, and being convicted thereof shall be punished accordingly.

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

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.