

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 2

An Act to prohibit the use of Dynamite or other explosive substances for the purpose of catching or destroying Fish in Western Australia.

[Assented to 8th August, 1879.]

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. This Act may be cited as 'The Fisheries (Dynamite) Act, 1879.' Short title
2. Any person who uses Dynamite or other explosive substances to catch or destroy Fish within the Territorial Dominion of Western Australia, shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Resident Magistrate or a Police Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions, either to a fine not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two calendar months. Prohibition of the use of explosive substances in the catching of Fish
3. Sections A, B, D, F, and I of the Shortening Ordinance, 1853, shall be incorporated with and form part of this Act. Shortening Ordinance, 16 Vic., No. 11

H. ST. GEORGE ORD,
GOVERNOR.
