

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 3

An Act to provide for the destruction of Goats within the precincts of the Municipality of Geraldton.

[Assented to 16th September, 1881.]

WHEREAS it is expedient, in consequence of the great increase in the number of Goats, and of the damage caused thereby within the precincts of the Municipality of Geraldton, to provide for the destruction of the said Goats: 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. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of Geraldton to order the destruction of any goat or goats which, having been impounded in accordance with the by-laws of such Council, shall not have been sold as by the said by-laws is provided.

Impounded
goats not sold
may be de-
stroyed

2. The said Municipal Council is hereby empowered from time to time to make, and when made alter, add to, and repeal by-laws for the purpose of providing for the place and manner in which such goats shall be destroyed, and generally for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Council to make
by-laws

3. Any by-law or by-laws, and any alteration in, addition to, or repeal of, any by-law or by-laws made under this Act, when confirmed by the Governor in Council, and published in the 'Government Gazette,' but not sooner or otherwise, shall have the force of law; and copies thereof shall be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as confirmed, if then sitting, and if not, within fourteen days after the opening of the next Session.

By-laws to be
laid before
Legislative
Council

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at the request of any Municipal Council within the limits of the Colony, to extend the provisions of this Act to such Municipality by Proclamation in the 'Government Gazette.'

This Act may be
extended to
other towns

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,
GOVERNOR.