

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 7

An Act to amend 'The Industrial Schools Act, 1874.'

[Assented to 6th August, 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend 'The Industrial Schools Act, 1874'; 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:—

Preamble

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Industrial Schools Act, 1874, Amendment Act, 1877.'

Short title

2. No infant voluntarily surrendered, or surrendering himself or herself, or taken in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of the said Act, into any school, orphanage, or other institution certified under the said Act, shall be or be deemed to be in the custody of the certified manager or director thereof, nor shall such certified manager or director acquire or have all or any of the powers or privileges of a father over or in respect of such infant, nor shall he be or be deemed to be the lawful guardian of such infant, unless such infant either be an actual inmate of such certified school, orphanage, or institution as aforesaid, or, being over twelve years of age, shall have been educated as an inmate of such certified school, orphanage, or other institution, for a period of at least one year.

No certified Manager to acquire powers of a guardian, unless child is actually in the orphanage, or has been an inmate thereof for one year

3. No indenture or other instrument of apprenticeship, which may purport to bind as apprentice any infant who may have been surrendered or taken into any certified school, orphanage, or other institution,

No Indenture of apprenticeship valid, unless infant a party to

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shall be of any force or validity, unless such infant signify his consent thereto by becoming a party thereto, and unless the Resident or Police Magistrate of the district in which the proposed master lives, signifies his approval of the same by endorsing his name thereon.

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,  
GOVERNOR.

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