



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXI.

AN ACT to legalize the marriage of a Man with the Sister
of his Deceased Wife.

[Reserved, 6th August, 1877.]

[Royal Assent Proclaimed, 7th May, 1878.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the marriage of a Man with
the Sister of his Deceased Wife should be declared law-
ful; 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:—

1 NO marriage that has been or may be contracted between a
man and the sister of his deceased wife, shall, within this Colony,

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be deemed other than a good and valid marriage merely by reason of the affinity between the parties to such marriage.

2 FROM and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for a man, within this Colony, to marry the sister of his deceased wife.

I reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.