



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XI.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty, No. 5, intituled "An Act to provide a summary remedy in certain cases of Breach of Contract."

[Assented to, 21st September, 1882.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty, No. 5, intituled "An Act to provide a summary remedy in certain cases of Breach of Contract:" 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. SO much of the first and second sections of the above recited Act as imposes a punishment of imprisonment in the first instance in cases of breach of engagement or contract on the part of servants is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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Breach of contract punishable either by imprisonment or fine.

2. IN every such case of breach of engagement it shall be lawful for the Justices hearing and determining the same, upon the conviction of the defendant or defendants, in their discretion either to impose a punishment of imprisonment for such term as is by the said Act directed, and with or without hard labor, or to impose a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, which penalty may be recovered summarily before two or more Justices of the Peace, under and in accordance with the provisions contained in "An Ordinance to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within the Colony of Western Australia, with respect to summary convictions and orders," passed in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, No. 5.

6 V. 5, 32 V. 8, and this Act to be read together.

3. THIS Act shall be incorporated and read together with the above recited Act, and with "The Masters and Servants Amendment Ordinance, 1868."

Short Title.

4. THE Short Title of this Act shall be "The Masters and Servants Amendment Act, 1882."

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

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.