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No. XV.

AN ACT to regulate the Execution of Warrants of Arrest.

[Assented to, 31st December, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the arrest of offenders for whose apprehension warrants have issued; 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 as "The Offenders' Apprehension Act, 1875."

Short title.

**2** FROM and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any police constable holding a copy (countersigned by the police officer or constable in charge of any police station) of any warrant that may have been issued for the apprehension of any offender, to apprehend such offender in the same way as if such copy were the

Copies of warrants in certain cases to have the same force and effect as the originals.

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original warrant; and any person so apprehended shall with all convenient speed be taken before a Justice of the Peace, who, on being satisfied that the said copy warrant is a copy of an original warrant, shall thereupon deal with such offender in the same way as he would do if the said copy warrant were the original.

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

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.