



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. VIII.

AN ACT to amend "The Perth Drainage Rate Act, 1875."

[Assented to, 3rd July, 1878.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Perth Drainage Rate Act, 1875;" 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 Perth Drainage Rate Act, 1875, Amendment Act, 1878."

Short Title.

2 FORTHWITH after the passing of this Act, the Perth City Council shall pay to the Colonial Treasurer all moneys that they may have in their possession or control as the proceeds of the rate authorised to be levied by the said Act of 1875 towards the liquidation of the debt recited in the said Act, and the Colonial

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Treasurer and the Treasurer of the said Council shall then ascertain the amount due to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of the said debt, and shall notify such amount in the *Government Gazette*.

Power to City Council to continue to levy extra rate.

3 NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the said Act of 1875, the Perth City Council is hereby authorised and required from time to time to declare and collect the rate mentioned in the said Act of 1875, until they shall, from the proceeds of such rate so made from time to time, have realised sufficient to pay the balance, ascertained as aforesaid, of the principal and interest due to the Colonial Treasurer, in respect of the money borrowed, as in the said Act mentioned, together with all interest that shall have from time to time accrued due upon such balance in the meantime.

Provisions of 40 Vict., No. 13, to apply to rate.

4 ALL the provisions of "The Municipal Institutions' Act, 1876," with regard to the making and levying of a special rate, shall apply to the rate to be made as aforesaid.

Treasurer of Council to make monthly returns and payment of proceeds of rate to Colonial Treasurer.

5 ON the first day of every month, after the passing of this Act, the Treasurer of the said Council shall render to the Colonial Treasurer a strict and correct account, certified as correct under his hand and that of the Chairman of the Council, of the proceeds of the said rate during the past month, and shall at the same time pay over such proceeds towards the liquidation of the said debt.

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

H. ST. GEORGE ORD, Governor.