

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 18

An Act to amend an Ordinance to regulate the Police Benefit Fund. [*Assented to 13th September, 1884.*]

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed in the 30th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No. 10, provision is made for the establishment and management of a Police Benefit Fund, and it is enacted that such Fund shall be in part formed out of the moiety or portion (if any) of the fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed on offenders by any Magistrate or Justice or Justices of the Peace and payable upon the information of any police constable or the Superintendent of Police to the informer : And whereas it is desirable that no portion of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture hereafter to be imposed upon any offender as aforesaid, upon the information of any member of the Police Force, shall be paid to the informer, but that such portion shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the use of Her Majesty's Government in the Colony : 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 :—

All portions of penalties payable to an informer being a police officer to be paid to the Treasury

1. Whenever any fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall after the passing of this Act be imposed upon any offender by any Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace, upon the information of any member of the Police Force, no portion of the said fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall be paid to such informer, or to the Superintendent of Police, on account of the said Police Benefit Fund, but the amount of such portion of the said fine, penalty, or forfeiture payable by law to such informer, being a member of the Police Force as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer to the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the public use of the said Colony and in support of the Government thereof.

F. NAPIER BROOME,
GOVERNOR.