

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 5

An Act to Regulate the Punishment of Whipping.

[Assented to 27th August, 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the punishment of Whipping: 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. This Act may be cited as 'The Regulation of Whipping Act, 1884.' Short title
2. Whenever any person shall be sentenced by any Court or Justice or other legal authority to be whipped, the number of strokes and the instrument with which they shall be inflicted shall be specified in the sentence. Instrument and number of strokes to be specified in sentence
3. Every such sentence of whipping, except in the case of a person under the age of fourteen years summarily convicted, shall be inflicted in some gaol or prison, and no person who is not officially connected with the said gaol or prison shall be present at the infliction of the punishment. Whipping to be inflicted in prison
4. Every such sentence of whipping in the case of a person under the age of fourteen years, summarily convicted, shall be inflicted privately. Boys under fourteen to be whipped privately
5. The punishment of whipping for prison offences shall not be inflicted on a prisoner in the presence of any other prisoner. Prison offenders not to be whipped before other prisoners

F. NAPIER BROOME,
GOVERNOR.