

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 14

An Act to amend 'The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871.'
[Assented to 16th July, 1878.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the punishment of persons who, without being duly licensed or in excess of the authority given by their license, hunt after and kill wild cattle; and whereas it is expedient to amend 'The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871': 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:—

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871, Amendment Act, 1878.'

2. Any person who, after the passing of this Act, shall kill or destroy any wild cattle without being licensed under the said Act to kill wild cattle, or upon any lands except those over which he may be licensed as aforesaid to kill wild cattle, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding One hundred pounds.

3. Any person who shall be shown to have killed or destroyed any horse or horned stock, except at a homestead, stockyard, slaughteryard, or other enclosure erected for the purpose, shall be deemed, for the purposes of any prosecution under this Act, to have killed wild cattle, unless he can show that the animal which he killed was a branded animal, which he had lawful authority to kill.

4. The seventh section of 'The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871,' shall be and it is hereby amended by omitting the last word of the said section and by adding the following words:—an offence, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds.

5. The licenses to be granted under the said Act shall be licenses authorising the destruction of wild cattle as defined by the said Act, or licenses to kill wild horses only. For licenses to kill wild cattle as aforesaid, a fee of two pounds shall be charged. Any person holding

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Penalty

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Penalty

Licenses defined

License fee, two pounds

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either of the above named licenses shall be deemed to be a licensed person within the meaning of the said Act.

6. This Act and the said Act of 1871 shall be read and construed together as one Act.

H. ST. GEORGE ORD,
GOVERNOR.
