

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNO TRIGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 8

An Ordinance for adopting certain Acts of the Imperial
Parliament. *[Assented to 15th July, 1867.]*

WHEREAS a certain Act of Parliament was passed in the
Session holden in the second and third years of the reign of
Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act for the better
protection of purchasers against Judgments, Crown Debts, *Lis Pendens*,
and Fiats in Bankruptcy:' And whereas a certain other Act of
Parliament was passed in the session holden in the seventeenth and
eighteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled 'An Act
to amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of

2 & 3 Vic., c. 11

17 & 18 Vic.,
c. 113

Adoption of Imperial Acts

18 & 19 Vic.,
c. 15 (sec 34 Vic.,
No. 21)

19 & 20 Vic.,
c. 97

21 & 22 Vic.,
c. 93

22 & 23 Vic.,
c. 35

23 & 24 Vic.,
c. 38, c. 145

deceased persons;’ and whereas a certain other Act of Parliament was passed in the session holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled ‘An Act for the better protection of purchasers against Judgments, Crown debts, cases of *Lis Pendens* and Life Annuities or Rent charges;’ and whereas a certain other Act of Parliament was passed in the session holden in the nineteenth and twentieth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to amend the Laws of England and Ireland affecting Trade and Commerce;’ and whereas a certain other Act of Parliament was passed in the session holden in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to enable persons to establish Legitimacy, and the validity of Marriages, and the right to be deemed Natural-born Subjects;’ and whereas a certain other Act of Parliament was passed in the session holden in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of her said Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees;’ and whereas certain other Acts of Parliament were passed in the session holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled respectively ‘An Act to further amend the Law of Property;’ and ‘An Act to give to Trustees, Mortgagees, and others, certain powers now commonly inserted in Settlements, Mortgages, and Wills;’ and whereas it is expedient to adopt and apply the said several recited Acts of Parliament in the administration of justice in this 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, that the said several recited Acts of Parliament of Great Britain, and every clause, provision, and enactment therein respectively contained, shall be and the same are and is hereby adopted and directed to be applied in the administration of justice so far as they can respectively be applied to the circumstances of the Colony.

1 & 2 Vic., c. 110
3 & 4 Vic., c. 82

2. And whereas it is also expedient that the enactments respecting Judgments, Decrees, and Orders, contained in an Act of Parliament 1 & 2 Vic., c. 110, and of the amending Act 3 & 4 Vic., c. 82, should be in force in this Colony: Be it therefore further enacted, that all and every the provisions and enactments respecting Judgments, Decrees and Orders, and the registering thereof, contained in the Act of Parliament 1 & 2 Vic., c. 110, and of the amending Act 3 & 4 Vic., c. 82, shall be and the same are and is hereby adopted and directed to be applied together with the enactments and provisions contained in the aforesaid Act 2 & 3 Vic., c. 11, and as explained and amended by the aforesaid Act 18 & 19 Vic., c. 15, to Judgments, Decrees, and Orders of the Supreme Court, and the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in this Colony.

3. That all General Orders, and all rules regulating the practice of the Courts in England under any of the aforesaid Acts, shall, as far as practicable, be in force for regulating the practice of the Courts in this Colony. And every power, and all duties conferred and imposed in and by any of the aforesaid Acts on any Court or Judge, or upon the Lord Chancellor, whether with or without the advice and assistance of any other Judge or Judges, Court or Courts, shall respectively be exercised and discharged by the Supreme Court or Chief Justice of this Colony; and that all functions ascribed by any of the said Acts to

Adoption of Imperial Acts

the Attorney-General in England shall be discharged by the Attorney-General in this Colony; and all acts and duties to be performed by any Master of any Court at Westminster shall be performed and discharged by the Registrar Master and Keeper of Records of the Supreme Court in this Colony.

J. S. HAMPTON,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
