



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XVIII.

AN ACT to prevent the sale, by Unlicensed Persons, of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

[12th January, 1871.]

WHEREAS the sale of Spirits by unlicensed persons, under pretence that they have received commissions to purchase Spirits for others residing in the country, is a serious and growing evil in this Colony; And whereas it is expedient to prevent such sales under such pretences; Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:—

Preamble.

1 THAT it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, upon an information being laid before him that any unlicensed person or persons is or are suspected of selling or otherwise disposing of spirituous or fermented liquors, upon proof to the satisfaction of such Justice that such person or persons has or have

List of names of persons suspected of selling spirits, &c., without a license, to be affixed on Court House or Police Station, or other place in district.

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been previously convicted of a like offence, to cause to be affixed or posted up on the Court House door, Police Station, or some other conspicuous place in his district, a list of the name or names of persons so suspected of selling spirituous or fermented liquors in the manner above stated.

Any constable may search person, cart, dray, or other vehicle, and seize spirits.

2 THAT it shall be lawful for any police officer or constable thereafter to search at any time the person, cart, dray, or other vehicle of the person or persons whose names shall appear in such list, without having first obtained a search warrant, and to seize any spirituous or fermented liquor found on any such person or persons or in any such cart, dray, or vehicle.

Spirits seized may be forfeited.

3 THAT upon complaint being made to a Justice of the Peace, by the police officer or constable so finding such spirits or fermented liquors, it shall be lawful for the said Justice of the Peace to order the spirits or fermented liquors so seized to be forfeited, and in addition, to impose a fine, not exceeding Fifty Pounds (to be recovered before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace), upon any such unlicensed person or persons on whose person or in whose cart, dray, or vehicle the same may be found.

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