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No. VII.

AN ACT to facilitate the Survey of Lands for Railway purposes.

[Assented to, 11th July, 1873.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the Survey of Lands through or over which it may be contemplated to construct a Railway: 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:—

Preamble.

**1** THIS Act may be cited as "The Railway Survey Act, 1873."

Short Title.

**2** FROM and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any person or persons employed by him from time to time in that behalf or his or their servants or assistants to enter upon any lands within this Colony

Certain persons to have power to enter on and survey lands and erect posts.

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for the purpose of surveying the same with a view to constructing a railway through or over the same or of ascertaining where a railway might most advantageously run and to erect pegs posts or other landmarks upon the same in such places as he or they or any of them may think proper.

Any person obstructing such persons or moving &c. the posts guilty of an offence.

Penalty.

**3** ANY one obstructing or interfering with the said Commissioner of Crown Lands or the person or persons employed by him or his or their assistants or servants as aforesaid while entering on and surveying any land for any of the purposes aforesaid and any person wilfully or negligently moving breaking throwing down altering defacing destroying injuring or concealing any such peg post or other landmark as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence; and such offence shall be cognizable in a summary manner by any two Justices of the Peace who shall inflict on every person guilty thereof a fine or penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

FRED. A. WELD, Governor.