



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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No. VIII.

AN ORDINANCE to compel River Steam Vessels to carry a Boat.

[15th July, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is considered necessary to the preservation of Life on board of Steam Vessels engaged in carrying Passengers on the River, that each of such Steam Vessels shall be provided with a suitable Boat. 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:

Preamble.

**1.** THAT every Master or Owner of a Steam Boat or Vessel conveying Passengers on any River or Estuary, shall carry on, or tow astern of, such Vessel, a suitable Boat of such Size, Material, and Build, and kept in such a Manner, as shall be directed from Time to Time by a Regulation made by the Licensing Board appointed under the provisions of the Nineteenth Victoria, "No. 15 of 1856," as hereinafter mentioned; and such Boat shall be Seaworthy and properly supplied with all requisites, and at all times kept clear

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for immediate Use; And every such Master or Owner of such Steam Boat, who shall omit or neglect to comply with these provisions, shall on Conviction before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Licensing Board to issue  
Regulations.

2. THAT such Licensing Board shall make and issue a Regulation under their Hands, defining the Dimensions Material and Build of such Boat, which regulation shall contain directions as to the particular Part of such Steam Boat or Vessel where, and the manner in which, the same shall be kept for immediate Use. Provided that such regulation shall not be in force until it shall be approved by the Governor.

Shortening Ordinance.

3. THAT Sections A and C of the "Shortening Ordinance 1853." shall be incorporated with and taken to form Part of this Ordinance to all intents and purposes, and in as full and ample a manner as if the said Sections had been introduced and fully set forth in this Ordinance.

4. THAT this Ordinance may be cited as the "Steam Vessel Boat Ordinance 1863."

J. S. HAMPTON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council,  
this 15th day of July, 1863.*

G. E. HAMPTON,

*Clerk of the Council.*