



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
ANNO VICESIMO SEPTIMO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. III.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to organize and establish a Volunteer Military Force in Western Australia."

[1st July, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Ordinance, "25th Vict., No. 3, of 1861": 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:—

1. THAT so much of the said Ordinance, as empowers any Troop or Company of the Volunteers by the said Ordinance authorised to be raised, to recommend to the Governor any persons duly enrolled and engaged as Volunteers, to be Officers and non-commissioned Officers for such Troop or Company, is hereby repealed. Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Captain, or other Officer in command of each Troop or Company of the said

Repeal of power of recommending Officers.

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Volunteers, to recommend to the Governor, any persons duly enrolled and engaged as Volunteers, to be non-commissioned Officers of such Troop or Company.

Power to Officer in
command to inflict fines.

2. THAT it shall be lawful for such Volunteers, by any Rules and Regulations made under and in pursuance of the Fourth section of the said recited Ordinance, to define offences therein, and to fix the punishment thereof by fine or fines, not exceeding Five pounds, which may be inflicted summarily by the officer for the time being in command, and all proceedings for the recovery of such fine or fines shall be had and prosecuted according to the provisions of the Ordinance of the Legislative Council, 14th Victoria, No. 5, of 1850. And all or any fines or fine imposed by any such Rules and Regulations at present in force, may likewise be inflicted and recovered in manner and form aforesaid.

Governor to be
Commander-in-Chief

3. THAT the Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the whole force of such Volunteers, so long as they are not called out for actual service; and all arrangements connected with or relative to the organization, drill, and discipline of such Volunteers, shall be made by the Governor through such Officer or Officers as he may from time to time appoint for that purpose

J. S. HAMPTON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council,
this 1st Day of July, 1863.*

G. E. HAMPTON,

Clerk of the Council.