



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

NO. IX.



AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Laws respecting the Preamble.
Licensing of Boats and Boatmen, and to prevent Abuses with
regard to exorbitant Fares and Rates; Be it therefore enacted by

24th Vict., No. 9.

His Excellency The Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council thereof:

Governor to establish Fares to be charged by Boatmen.

I. THAT it shall be lawful for but not incumbent on The Governor from Time to Time, with the Advice of the Executive Council, to frame, regulate, and fix by a Table or Tables for that Purpose to be made, Lists of Fares and Rates to be taken by all licensed Boatmen for conveying Passengers in the different Ports, Harbours, Rivers and other Places where they may ply for Hire, or any One or more of them, and to fix and regulate the Distance to which such licensed Boatmen shall be liable to go, and to vary and alter the same from Time to Time, and other Fares and Rates to fix and establish in lieu thereof; and such Lists shall be published from Time to Time in the Government Gazette.

Penalty for demanding more than allowed in Lists of Fares, &c.

II. THAT any and every licensed Boatman who shall demand and receive from any Person or Persons, any higher Rate or Fare than shall be regulated and fixed as hereby provided, or shall refuse to employ his Boat when thereunto required between the Hours of Sunrise and Eight in the Afternoon (unless he be then actually hired by some other Person, or unless the State of the Weather shall render it dangerous for him so to do) shall be liable on Conviction before any Justice of the Peace to the Penalty of any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Distance to be determined by Justice.

III. THAT if any Complaint shall be brought before any Justice of the Peace touching the Distance for which any licensed Boatman may be entitled to charge, such Distance shall be determined by such Justice as incident to the Cause; and any necessary Expenses which the said Justice may think fit to incur for ascertaining the same shall be paid as Costs by the Party against whom a Decision shall be given by such Justice.

Conveying Spirits to seamen on board ships: £5 Penalty.

IV. THAT if any licensed Boatman or any other Person or Persons shall convey, deliver, or supply, or cause to be conveyed, delivered, or supplied to any Person or Persons on board any Ship lying at Anchor in any Harbour or Roadstead of the Colony, any spirituous Liquors, or any Liquors Part whereof is spirituous and Part fermented, or fermented Liquors, unless with the Consent of the Master or other Officer in Command of such Ship, such licensed Boatman or other Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

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V. THAT this Ordinance shall be construed to form a Part of the Ordinance to be read
Ordinance 19th Victoria, No. 15 of 1856, and the said Ordinances together as One.
shall be read together as One Ordinance.

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council,
this 28th day of November, 1860.*

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Clerk of the Council.

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