



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

NO. X.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance intituled *An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder*; Preamble. 14 Vict., No. 9.
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:—

I. THAT no Steam-vessel engaged in the coasting or colonial Trade of the said Colony, nor any Steam-vessel or Steam-boat engaged on the River Trade thereof shall carry Gunpowder, either as Stores or Cargo; and the Master or Owner of any Steam-vessel or Steam-boat on board which any Gunpowder may be found contrary to the Provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds nor less than Five Pounds: Provided No Steam-vessel to carry Gunpowder.

that Nothing herein contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent any Steam-vessel bound to any Port or Ports beyond Seas, to carry any such reasonable Quantity of Gunpowder as may be required for the Purpose of making Signals.

Carriage of Gunpowder in coasting Vessels regulated.

II. THAT no coasting Vessel shall clear out or proceed to Sea, if there shall be on board thereof as Cargo any Gunpowder; unless such Gunpowder shall be packed in small Casks, Cases, or Boxes, tightly covered over with Canvas and placed in an outer Cask, Box, or Case; and the Master or Owner of any such Vessel who shall allow the same to clear out or proceed to Sea contrary to this Provision, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Penalties recovered under 14 Vict., No. 9.

III. THAT the Penalties hereby imposed shall be recovered in the same Manner as any Penalties may be recovered under the Provisions of the said recited Ordinance.

A. E. KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council,
this 2nd Day of December, 1861.*

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Clerk of the Council.

