

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 12

An Ordinance to prohibit Aliens and Foreigners taking
Whales and other Fish in the Waters of Western
Australia. [*Assented to 12th December, 1860.*]

WHEREAS divers aliens and foreigners in foreign ships and Preamble
vessels and otherwise have at various times pursued and taken
whales on the coasts of Western Australia to the prejudice of Her

Foreigners and Aliens (Right to Fish)

Majesty's liege subjects and in breach of her sovereign rights; and whereas it is expedient to prevent such unlawful practices: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the said Colony and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:—

Foreigners
taking whales
liable to a
penalty of £20

1. That every alien and foreigner (not being resident in Western Australia or in any other part of Her Majesty's Dominions) who shall pursue and take or who shall be present aiding and abetting other aliens and foreigners (not being resident in Western Australia as aforesaid) in the pursuit and capture of whales and other fish within the waters of the said Colony or any of the coasts thereof, or within any of the bays, creeks and harbours thereof, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the penalty of any sum not less than five pounds nor more than twenty pounds.

Shortening Or-
dinance, secs.
A, C, F and I.

2. That Sections A, C, F and I of 'The Shortening Ordinance, 1853,' shall be incorporated with and taken to form a 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.

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