



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO VICESIMO-PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. X.

### An Ordinance for vesting Church of England Lands in Western Australia in the Bishop thereof, and his successors.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No. 1, 1837, General Trustees of Church Property are created, and in the last clause of such Ordinance it is enacted that the powers and trusts of such Trustees shall cease on the passing of a legislative enactment to that effect, and whereas it is expedient that they do cease at the time hereinafter appointed; 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 from and after this Ordinance taking effect as hereinafter mentioned, the Ordinance passed in the first year of the

21st Vict., No. 10. 1857.

Repeal 1st Vict, No 1. reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of Church Property," shall be, and the same hereby is repealed.

Trusts expire. II. THAT all trusts, powers, authorities, and privileges conferred by the said Ordinance do expire and cease to have any effect from the time of this Ordinance coming into operation, as hereinafter mentioned.

Property to vest in Bishop. III. THAT all right of property hitherto vested by the Ordinance aforesaid, or by any other Ordinance, in any Trustees, general or local, shall (from the time of this Ordinance coming into operation) vest in the Bishop of Perth and his successors, as sole Trustee thereof.

Ordinance to take effect two months after the Bishop's arrival. IV. THAT this Ordinance shall, save as hereinafter excepted, take effect and come into operation on the expiration of two months from and after the day of the arrival of the said Bishop in the colony.

Powers of General Trustees not affected by 16th Victoria, No. 22, nor by late resolution thereunder; but to expire two months after Bishop's arrival. V. PROVIDED that from and immediately after the passing of this Ordinance, until the expiration of two months from and after the day of the arrival of the said Bishop, the 17th section of the Ordinance No 22 of 16th Victoria, 1853, and any resolution heretofore made thereunder, shall be read and construed as applying only to local and district trustees limited to a particular church or district, and shall in no wise affect, diminish, modify, or be applicable to the powers vested in the General Trustees of all Church property in this colony now or hereafter to be appointed, pursuant to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1st Victoria, 1837.

A. E. KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Passed the Legislative Council this }  
23rd day of June, 1857. }

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Clerk of the Council.