



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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No. XIII.

**An Ordinance to prohibit Sales by Auction  
carried on at night.**

**W**HEREAS Auctions carried on at night afford great facilities for the commission of frauds, and the disposal of stolen articles; for remedy whereof, be it enacted, by his Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof—

Auction after sunset and before sunrise prohibited. I. THAT from and after the passing of this Ordinance, no person who at any time or times thereafter shall exercise the trade or business of an Auctioneer, shall deal in, sell, or put up to sale, or resale any estate, goods, or effects whatsoever by public sale or by way of Auction after sunse tor before sunrise of any day throughout the year; and every such Auctioneer who shall in anywise offend against this Enactment shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

This Ordinance and 3rd Vict., No. 1, to be one Ordinance. II. THAT this Ordinance and an Act, No. 1. passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, shall, for every purpose, be taken to be, and be, one Ordinance.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council }  
the 14th day of April, 1853. }*

A. O GRADY LEFROY,  
Clerk of the Council.