



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 8.

An Ordinance for the more effectual suppression of Drunkenness.

WHEREAS it is expedient, with a view to suppress habitual Habitual drunkenness. drunkenness, to extend the powers of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in such cases;—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, that on conviction for drunkenness before a Justice of the Peace of a

person who has been previously convicted of the like offence, it shall be lawful for such Justice to sentence at his discretion the person so repeatedly convicted, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, at the discretion of the said Justice, for a period not exceeding twenty-one days.

ay be imprisoned for 21
y^{rs}.

II. THAT sections A, B and F of the Shortening Ordinance, No. 11 of 1853, shall be, and the same are hereby incorporated with this Ordinance.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Council the 17th }
day of May, 1854. }*

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Clerk of the Council.