

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 17

An Ordinance to enable Trustees to Surrender and Exchange certain Lands vested in them for public purposes.
[Assented to 15th April, 1853.]

WHEREAS it has in many cases been found that land set apart and vested in trustees for public purposes has proved to be ill-adapted, inconvenient or unnecessary for such purposes and it has been deemed advisable to enable trustees under such circumstances to surrender and exchange such lands: 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:

1. That from and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall and may be lawful for all trustees appointed or to be appointed by any Ordinance of the Legislative Council or otherwise, with the consent of the Governor and Executive Council, to surrender to Her Majesty or to exchange with Her Majesty for other lands, all lands vested in them from time to time by grant or other conveyance from Her Majesty or by Local Ordinance for any public purpose or purposes, and to convey the same or any portion or portions thereof respectively accordingly, and all lands so received in exchange as aforesaid shall be held by the trustees to whom the same shall be conveyed upon the trusts and for the purposes for which the land so exchanged was held by the trustees surrendering the same at the time of such exchange being effected.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.