



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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No. II.

**An Ordinance to amend and make perpetual the present Laws relative to Auctioneers and Auction Duties.**

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the third year of the reign of 3rd Vict. No. 1, and 6th Vict. No. 10 renewed and made perpetual. Her present Majesty, entitled "an Act to regulate the Licensing of Auctioneers and the collection of Duties on property sold by Auction," which said Act was amended and continued for the period of five years, by an Act passed for that purpose in the sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty, which said period is about to ex-

pire: and whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be made perpetual;—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, that the said Acts shall (except as hereinafter amended) be and the same are hereby made perpetual.

Sheriff need not employ Auctioneer.

II. PROVIDED always and be it enacted, that it shall not be incumbent on the Sheriff to employ a licensed auctioneer to sell any estate, goods, or chattels under execution.

Collector or Sub-Collector of Revenue may grant a permission to Auctioneer to sell by Deputy.

III. AND be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Collector or Sub-Collector of Revenue, on payment to him of a fee of one guinea, to grant a temporary permission in writing to any licensed Auctioneer to sell by his Clerk, or other Deputy, whose acts and signature shall in such case have the like effect in law as the acts and signature of his principal, who shall be equally responsible in case of every such sale by Deputy as if the same had been effected by himself in person, and that every such permission shall be deemed to authorise any number of sales on account of different owners on the same day.

FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Council }  
29th July; 1847. }*

WALKINSHAW COWAN,  
Clerk of the Councils.