



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XVII.

An Ordinance to amend an Act entitled “an Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the Colony of Western Australia.”

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth and fifth years of Preamble.
the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “an Act to provide
for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the colony of 4th & 5th Vict. No. 9 to
Western Australia;” and whereas it is expedient to amend the same be amended.

in certain respects;—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 some person present at the death, or in attendance during the last illness, of every person dying, or the occupier or some inmate of the house or tenement, or the master of any coasting vessel or boat, in which such death shall have happened, or such other person as the Registrar shall deem most competent according to the circumstances, shall give information upon being requested so to do to the Registrar, according to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, of the several particulars required to be known touching the death of such deceased person; and that any such person refusing to give such information, or giving false information, shall be liable to the like pains and penalties as are provided by the said Act for neglecting to give notice of a death, or for wilfully making any false statement respectively, and that every pecuniary penalty under this Ordinance shall be recovered and appropriated in like manner as the like penalties under the said Act are thereby directed to be recovered and appropriated.

Parties to give information to Registrar.

Appropriation of penalties.

Former registration on similar information to be valid.

Form of registration to be as in schedules.

Terms Registrar and Sub-Registrar to be construed as Registrar-General and Registrar.

II. AND be it enacted, that all such entries of deaths as shall have been made by the respective Registrars since passing of the said Act, upon other information than that required under the said Act, where they were unable to obtain the requisite information from the parties in the said Act mentioned, shall be valid for the purposes of the said Act.

III. AND be it enacted, that all births, deaths, and marriages shall be registered henceforth according to the forms in the Schedules hereunto annexed.

IV. AND be it enacted, that the said Act, as to all proceedings, matters and things henceforth to be taken or done thereunder, shall be read and construed as if the words "Registrar-General had been substituted in and throughout the same for the word "Registrar," and as if the word "Registrar" had been substituted in and throughout the same for the words "Sub-Registrar."

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

*Passed the Council }
2nd Sept., 1847. }*

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Councils.

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SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.



No. 1.

FORM OF REGISTRY OF BIRTH.

No.	When and where born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name, and surname of Father.	Name and maiden surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, description, and residence of Informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal name, if added after registration of birth.

No. 2.

FORM OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE.

No.	When and where Married.	Name and surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's name and surname.	Rank or profession of Father.

Married in the _____, according to the Rites and ceremonies of the _____, by me.

This Marriage was solemnized between us _____, } in the presence of us _____,

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No. 3.

FORM OF REGISTRY OF DEATH.

No.
When and where Died.
Name and surname
Sex.
Age.
Rank or profession.
Cause of Death.
Signature, description, and residence of informant.
When registered.
Signature of Registrar.