



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO DUODECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXIII.

An Ordinance to alter the existing Law for the Establishment of a Central Board of Works, and to make other provision instead thereof.

WHEREAS the system of management of the internal communications of the colony by means of a Central Board of Works has been found to be inefficient and unsuited to existing circumstances, Preamble.

stances, and it has been deemed expedient that the existing law upon the subject should be altered, and that the care and superintendence of the construction and management of roads and bridges, as well as other Public Works, should revert to the Executive Government; 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 so much of the Ordinance passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "an Ordinance to repeal the existing Laws respecting the construction and management of roads, and to establish a Central Board of Works, as provides for the establishment of a Central Board of Works or of Local Boards for each district, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the said Central Board and all Local Boards established under the said Ordinance shall from and after the passing of this Ordinance cease to exist.

Part of 16th Vict. No. 19, establishing Central Board, repealed.

Pending contracts, how to be carried out.

II. PROVIDED always and be it enacted, that all pending contracts entered into by or with such Central Board shall and may be carried out and enforced by or against any person appointed for that purpose under this Ordinance by the Governor or Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, as if originally entered into by and with such person.

Property revested in Her Majesty.

III. AND be it enacted, that all the right of property vested in any manner by the said Ordinance in the said Board, shall revert to and be revested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

Powers, &c., of Board to be exercised by Governor or person appointed by him.

IV. AND be it enacted, that all the powers, privileges, rights of entry, remedies and interests conferred upon or to be exercised by the said Board under the said Ordinance, shall be conferred upon and exercised by the Governor, or officer administering the Government of this colony, or by any person duly authorised and appointed by him, with the advice of the Executive Council, for effecting any of the objects of the said Ordinance, of whose appointment notice shall be given in the Government Gazette.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Council }
16th May, 1849. }*

THOMAS N. YULE,
Acting Clerk of the Councils.