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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNO DUODECIMO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 21

An Ordinance for adopting certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament. [*Assented to 11th May, 1849.*]

WHEREAS in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament were passed, intituled respectively,

\* An Act for removing doubts as to the punishment which may be awarded under the provisions of an Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty, for taking away the punishment of Death in certain cases for offences therein specified;

\* An Act to amend the Laws relating to Pound Breach and Rescue in certain cases;

and whereas in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, a certain other Act of the Imperial Parliament was passed, intituled,

An Act to amend the Law as to Burning Farm Buildings;

and whereas in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, certain other Acts of the said Imperial Parliament were passed, intituled respectively,

An Act to amend the Law of Real Property;

An Act to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Property;

An Act to facilitate the granting of certain Leases;

and whereas in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, certain other Acts of the said Parliament were passed, intituled respectively,

\* An Act for preventing malicious Injuries to person and property by Fire, or by explosive or destructive substances;

An Act to abolish Decdands;

An Act for compensating the Families of Persons killed by Accident;

and whereas in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her said Majesty, certain other Acts of the said Parliament were passed intituled respectively,

\* An Act for extending the provisions of the Law respecting Threatening Letters, and accusing parties with a view to extort Money;

An Act for the more speedy Trial and Punishment of Juvenile Offenders;

and whereas it is expedient to adopt and apply the said several recited Acts in the administration of justice in Western Australia: Be it therefore enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that the said recited Acts and every clause, provision

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and enactment therein respectively contained, except the fifteenth section of the ' Act respecting malicious Injuries to persons by Fire or by explosive or destructive substances,' shall be and the same is hereby adopted and directed to be applied in the administration of justice, so far as they can be applied respectively to the circumstances of this Colony.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

\* *Repealed by 24 & 25 Vic., c. 95 (Imp.), which repeal is adopted in this Colony by 29 Vic., No. 5.*

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