

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 1.

An Act for adopting and applying certain Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty in the Colony of Western Australia, in like manner as other Laws of England are applied therein.

WHEREAS certain Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom were passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled respectively, Preamble.

- 1st. An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills.
- 2nd. An Act to abolish the punishment of Death in cases of Forgery.
- 3rd. An Act to amend the Laws relating to Offences against the Person.
- 4th. An Act to amend the Laws relating to Burglary and stealing in a Dwelling-House,

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- 5th. An Act to amend the Laws relating to Robbery and stealing from the Person,
- 6th. An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the crime of Piracy,
- 7th. An Act to amend the Laws relating to burning or destroying Buildings and Ships,
- 8th. An Act to amend the Law relative to Offences punishable by Transportation,
- 9th. An Act for abolishing the punishment of Death in certain Cases.

It is expedient to adopt the within named Acts.

And they are hereby adopted.

And whereas it is expedient to adopt and apply the said recited Acts of Parliament in the Colony of Western Australia;—Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that the said recited Acts of Parliament, and each and every clause, provision and enactment therein respectively contained, shall be and the same are and is hereby adopted and directed to be applied immediately in the Administration of Justice, save and except the “Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,” which said Act shall not be considered to commence and take effect in this Colony until the expiration of three months from the date of the passing of this Act.

“JOHN HUTT,”
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Passed the Legislative Council
the 4th day of April, 1839.

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk to the Council.