



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 2.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in Cases of Complaint between Masters and Servants.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the Magistrates of this colony to hear and determine all cases of complaint by or against Masters and Servants of every description, whether domestic servants, servants in husbandry, or any other sort of servants, or by or against artificers, workmen, and labourers of every description employed to perform any work, whether by the hour, or by the day, or in any other manner in respect of time, or by the piece, or the job, or in any other manner in respect of work.

The several provisions of the English law, relative to disputes between Master and Servant, shall apply to

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That the several enactments and provisions of the

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English law relative to disputes between Masters and Servants, so far as ^{servants of every de-} the same are applicable to the circumstances of this Colony shall be ^{scription in this Co-} deemed and taken to apply to servants of every description as well do-^{lony.} mestic as otherwise, whatever may be the nature or the term of the service, and to artificers, workmen, and labourers of every description, employed to perform any work, whatever may be the nature or the mode of such employment,

JOHN HUTT,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Passed the Legislative Council
the 2nd day of July, 1840.

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Council.