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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
May 2, 1839.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the undermentioned Acts have passed the Legislative Council:—

An Act to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of Wm. 4, No. 9, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of Pilotage and Shipping in the Harbours of Western Australia."

An Act for applying certain Sums arising from the Revenue receivable in the Colony of Western Australia to the Service thereof for the Financial year commencing 1st April, 1840.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Wm. 4, No. 1, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Establishment of Banking Companies in Western Australia," as far as it refers to that portion of the first clause relating to the issuing of Bills and Notes, which it has been deemed expedient to alter, by limiting to a certain extent the value or amount of such Bill or Note issued.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN, Colonial Secretary.*

The following are the Heads of the Provisions of the Act for the Regulation of Pilotage, &c.:—

Proper persons to be appointed by the Governor and licensed to act as Pilots.

All vessels, except coasting vessels, arriving or departing, shall receive Pilots on board; or, on declining to receive them, to pay a fine equal to the amount of pilotage.

Pilotage on vessels outward bound to be paid or secured in advance.

Pilots detained on board more than forty-eight hours to be paid 8s. per day.

Pilot neglecting to take charge, or misconducting himself, to forfeit any sum not exceeding 10l.

Rates of pilotage to be fixed by proclamation from time to time, and in the mean time to be charged according to the Table in the Schedule.

Duties of Harbour Master defined.

Master to report his arrival to Collector; particulars of such report; and to exhibit papers, and to enter into a bond.

Masters wilfully making false report, or exhibiting false papers, subject to a penalty not exceeding 50l.

Masters suffering unauthorised persons to depart from the Colony in their vessels deemed to have broken the conditions of their bonds, whether such sufferance be wilful or negligent. The fact of any unauthorised person being embarked on board a vessel about to sail to subject the Master to a penalty not exceeding 50l.

No rubbish to be thrown out of vessels in harbour, under penalty not exceeding 10l.

Corpses of persons dying on board vessels in harbour to be brought on shore and buried; penalty not exceeding 20l. for throwing such corpses overboard.

No seaman to be arrested out of any ship in harbour for any debt less than 10l. Exceptions as to persons resident in the Colony hiring themselves to serve on board any ship.

Masters, or any other person, on board vessels in or off port opposing the execution of any legal process, civil or criminal, on board such vessel, subject to a penalty not exceeding 50l., and in aggravated causes, to indictment at Quarter Sessions, and to fine or imprisonment, or both.

Mode of recovering fines and penalties—summary conviction before two Justices of the Peace.

Right of appeal in certain cases.

Bond to be given by Masters of vessels may be put in suit for the benefit of private parties, by direction of the Governor.

A summary conviction under this Act to be a bar

to any proceedings on the bond aforesaid against the same person for the same offence.

Reservation of fines and penalties to the use of the Crown.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 22, 1839.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 22d day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock noon, the Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Public Auction, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, the undermentioned portions of Land, subject to the existing Regulations, viz. :—

640 acres, section 20, Wellington.

640 ditto, ditto 21, Ditto.

643 ditto, ditto 22, Ditto.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN, Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 27, 1839.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 27th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, the Sub-Collector of Revenue will offer for sale, on the existing Regulations, by Public Auction, at Albany, the undermentioned Allotment, formerly

assigned to Mr. Alexander Cheyne, unless in the meanwhile the conditions in regard to improvement have been effected :—

Allotment, Albany, S 21.

For further particulars, application to be made to the Surveyor-General, or Government Resident, Albany:

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN, Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 13, 1839.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'Clock Noon, the Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Public Auction, in front of the Government Offices, Perth, the undermentioned portions of Crown Land, subject to the existing Regulations, viz. :—

640 acres of Land, described as No. 17, near Leschenault Inlet, in the district of Wellington.

300 acres of Land, described as No. 20, in the same district.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN, Colonial Secretary.

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