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WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

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By His Excellency JOHN HUTT, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. I.

An Act to regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle and other Stock in Towns.

Whereas much annoyance is likely to ensue to the Inhabitants of Towns from the indiscriminate slaughtering of Live Stock therein; and whereas it is expedient that the same should be regulated so as least to interfere with public health and comfort; 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 from and after the first day of January next, any person who shall Slaughter, or cause to be Slaughtered, any Cattle, Sheep, Goats, or Swine, in any House or place within the limits of any Town-site, without having a License as is hereinafter mentioned, shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds for each and every head of Stock so slaughtered as aforesaid.

II. And be it enacted, that any person or persons who may be desirous of obtaining a License for a Slaughter-House, or place for Slaughtering Cattle or other Stock as aforesaid, shall, before the Annual Licensing Meeting held in every year for the purpose of Licensing Public Houses, deliver to the Clerk of the Magistrates of the District in which such House or Place may be situated a notice in writing of his or her intention to apply for such License, and that every such notice shall contain a full description of the premises proposed to be licensed.

III. And be it enacted, that every License to be granted under the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the majority of Justices present; who, if they be satisfied that the Applicant is of good character, and that the situation of such House or Place is not objectionable, shall issue to the person or persons so applying a License under their hands, in the form in the annexed Schedule.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted that if any person be desirous, after any such General Licensing Meeting as aforesaid, of obtaining a License under the provisions of this Act, or of transferring his or her License, and shall give notice as aforesaid of such his or her desire to the Clerk of Magistrates of the district in which such License or Transfer is desired to be obtained or made, such Clerk shall give notice thereof to the Justices aforesaid, who shall with all convenient despatch, hold a special Session for the purpose of considering such application; and it shall be lawful for two Justices, or the majority of the Justices assembled at such Special Sessions, to issue such License in manner and form as aforesaid.

V. And be it enacted, that all Licenses issued under this Act shall be in force until the Annual Licensing Meeting next ensuing the date of such License, and no longer.

VI. Provided always and be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prevent any person or persons from Slaughtering Cattle or other stock for

the exclusive use of his, her, or their family, servants, or laborers.

VII. And be it enacted, that for each and every such License so to be issued as aforesaid, the Clerk shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees,—that is to say, for every original License, the sum of Five shillings; for every transfer of a License, the sum of Two shillings and Six pence; and for every notice served on a District Magistrate for the purpose of assembling a special Sessions, the sum of Two shillings and Six pence; Such notices not to exceed three in number, unless absolutely necessary.

VIII. And be it enacted, that any person who shall sell or expose for sale any meat not being in a fit state for food shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than Twenty Shillings nor more than Five Pounds.

IX. And be it enacted, that all Informations and Proceedings in respect of any offence under this Act, may be heard and determined, and the Forfeitures and Penalties in respect of the same, may be awarded and imposed in a summary way by any two or more Justices of the Peace of the District, who shall have power to commit the offender to Gaol, there to be kept to hard labor for any period not exceeding three calendar months, in case the fine and costs adjudged by them be not paid.

X. And be it enacted, that upon hearing of any Information against any person for slaughtering any animal contrary to the provisions of this Act, it shall be incumbent upon the person accused to produce satisfactory proof to the sitting Justice that he or she is duly licensed, or justified under the sixth clause of this Act.

XI. And be it enacted, that all Informations and Prosecutions under this Act shall be commenced within one calendar month after the date of the offences thereby respectively charged, to have been committed.

XII. And be it enacted, that all Fines and Forfeitures under this Act shall be divided, paid, and applied as follows:—that is to say, after deducting charges of prosecution and sale from the produce thereof, one moiety shall be paid to the Chairman of the respective Town Trust, to be appropriated towards the Improvement of the Town, and the other moiety to the party or parties informing.

XIII. And be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session.

"JOHN HUTT,"

GOVERNOR.

Passed the Council }

21st July, 1842. }

WALKINSHAW COWAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Schedule referred to by the annexed Act.

FORM OF LICENSE TO KEEP A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

At the General Annual Licensing Meeting (or, at a Special Licensing Session) of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Western Australia, holden in and for the District of _____ in the said Colony, on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, WE, being the majority of the said Justices assembled at the said Meeting (or Session) do hereby authorise and empower _____ to keep a Slaughtering Place in _____ (describe the premises); and this License shall continue in force until the

General Annual Licensing Meeting next ensuing the date hereof, and no longer.

Given under our hands and seals the day and year above written.

No. II.

An Act to make perpetual an Act entitled "An Act to provide a remedy against Horses and other Live Stock straying in Towns, and to prevent Entire Horses and Bulls straying in any part of the Colony."

Whereas an Act was passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to provide a remedy against Horses and other Live Stock straying in Towns, and to prevent Entire Horses and Bulls straying in any part of the Colony;" which said Act is about to expire; and, whereas, it is expedient that the said Act should be made perpetual; 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 Act shall be, and the same is hereby made perpetual.

II. And be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session.

"JOHN HUTT,"

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21st July, 1842. }

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No. III.

An Act to Impose a Duty on all Goods Imported into Western Australia, and not already subject to duty.

Whereas it is expedient that a duty should be imposed upon all goods imported into this Colony, and not already subject to duties under any act now in force therein: 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, from and after the First day of August next, the following duty shall be imposed and levied,—that is to say, on all live stock, not being direct from the United Kingdom, and upon all goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into this Colony, and not already subject to duty, a duty of fifty shillings for every hundred pounds, according to their value.

II. And be it enacted, that in any case of emergency it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council by proclamation, to exempt from duty as aforesaid any article of consumption which may be deemed a necessary of life.

III. And be it enacted, that the provisions of the Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to renew and amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the Customs of Western Australia,'" shall be deemed and taken to apply to all duties which may become due and leviable under this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session.

"JOHN HUTT,"

GOVERNOR.

Passed the Council }

21st July, 1842. }

WALKINSHAW COWAN,

Clerk of the Council.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 12, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint J. Schoales, Jun., Esq., to be Guardian of Government Juvenile Immigrants.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 13, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice of a reward which has been offered by the Resident Magistrate Fremantle under the authority of the Local Government for the apprehension of the person or persons concerned in firing a loaded pistol through the door of a dwelling house in the town of Fremantle.

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

REWARD OF £5.

Whereas on the night of the 28th ultimo between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock some evil disposed person or persons did wantonly and maliciously fire a pistol loaded with ball through the door of Hookum Chan's house, situated in Henry street, Fremantle, the above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

R. McB. BROWN.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 31, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the following notice, issued by the Resident Magistrate of Fremantle, relative to the sale of a town allotment, to be published for general information.

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

*Public Offices, Fremantle,
August 29, 1842.*

The Sub-Collector of Revenue will put up to sale by public auction, at the Public Offices, Fremantle, on Monday, the 3rd day of October next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned town allotment—

Fremantle building lot No. 346.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate or Surveyor-General.

R. McB. BROWN,
Resident.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 12, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the lands hereafter described have reverted to the Crown, the period for the performance of the location duties having expired without any improvements having been effected upon them—

240 acres Avon,	George Best
6,000 do.,	A. Butler
100 do.,	Jos. Backenden
4,600 do.,	Clarke and Spyres
100 do.,	Thomas Harwood
200 do.,	T. Puckrin
1,466 do.,	Charles Smith
100 do.,	A. Summerland
2,640 do.,	Willett & Co.

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

List of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the General Post Office addressed to persons unknown, or not to be found, and not previously advertised, 5th of September, 1842—

Barum, James	Marris
Barclay, H. R.	Millard, Thomas
Bradshaw, Robert	Miles, Mr.
Browne, Joseph	Manning, G. W.
Bull, Mr.	M'Kecknie
Cadman, Mr.	Nicholson, Cecelia
Clout, Charles	Pollard, George
Dook, Wm.	Pollard, James
Dring, David	Palmer, F. W.
Durlacher, A.	Robertson, William
Finegan, John	Ronayne, D.
McGowen, Thomas	Robinson, William
Green, George	Ruste
Harrison, J. W.	Seaward, Mr. E.
Hill, W. H.	Smith, Richard
Heresly, C.	Salt
James, Mr.	Stuart, James
Wilson	
Williams, Thomas	
Westmore, J. H.	
Wovel, Mr.	

H. CAMFIELD,
Postmaster-General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 1, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint R. G. Meares, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate of the District of

York in the room of R. H. Bland, Esq., whose appointment as Protector of Natives has been confirmed.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 22, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the appointment of F. C. Singleton, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate of the Murray District.

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

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
September 7, 1842.*

Scaled tenders in triplicate (marked "Tenders for Fresh Meat") will be received at this office at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 21st instant, from such persons as may be willing to supply Fresh Meat for Her Majesty's Troops for three months certain from 1st October, 1842, in such quantities as may be required at the following stations—

*Perth
Canning River
Pinjarra
York
Dale
Williams River*

The price per pound to be stated in figures and words at full length, and two sufficient surties will be required for the due performance of the contract.

Further particulars may be known on application at this office.

W. H. DRAKE,
Dep.-Asst.-Com.-General.

GENERAL ROAD TRUST.

On Wednesday, the 5th October next, at 12 o'clock, a meeting of the General Road Trust will be held at the Court-house Perth.

J. W. HARDEY,
Chairman.

September 9, 1842.

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