HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

1° AND 2° GEO. VI., No. XXIV.

No. 24 of 1937.

AN ACT to amend Section five of the Hire Purchase Agreements Act, 1931.

[Assented to 18th January, 1938.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Hire Purchase Agreements Act Amendment Act*, 1937, and shall be read as one with the Hire Purchase Agreements Act, 1931 (No. 22 of 1931), hereinafter called the principal Act.

Amendment s. 5 of principal Act.

- 2. Section five of the principal Act is amended, as follows:—
 - (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:—
 - (1.) Whenever the vendor (except by the request or at the instance of the purchaser) shall take possession of any chattel the subject of a hire purchase agreement the vendor shall within twenty-one days thereafter prepare and serve on the purchaser an account under this section as between the vendor and the purchaser;
 - (b) by adding a subsection after subsection (1), as follows:—
 - (1a.) If a vendor takes possession of a chattel, except by the request or at the instance of the purchaser, he shall serve a copy of the provis-

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ions of this section on the purchaser within seven days after taking possession of the chattel.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

3. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Hire Purchase Agreements Act, 1931-1937.