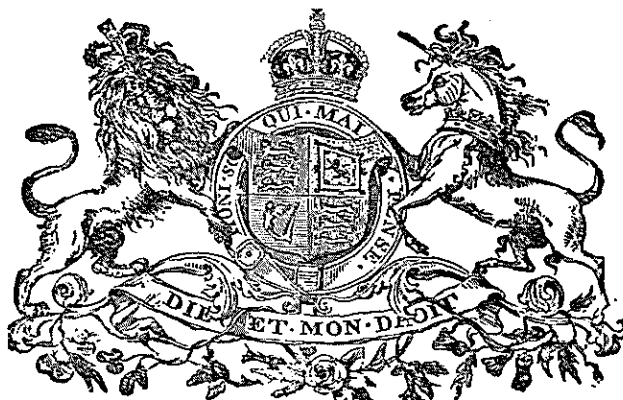


WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



ANNO QUARTO

EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS,

IX.

No. 34 of 1904.

AN ACT to amend the Friendly Societies Act,
1894.

[Assented to 21st November, 1904.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Friendly Societies Amendment Act*, 1904, and shall be construed as one with the Friendly Societies Act, 1894, hereinafter called the principal Act. Short title.

2. Section seven of the principal Act is amended—

- (1.) By inserting in subsection three, after the word "For," the words "insuring money to be paid on the death of such persons or for"; and
- (2.) By inserting in the proviso, after the word "week," the words "or for the payment of a sum at death, or for defraying the expenses of burial from any one fund exceeding, in the case of a member, one hundred pounds, or, in the case of any other person, fifty pounds."

Amendment of
58 Vict., No. 23,
section 7.

Amendment of
section 8.

3. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following shall be inserted in place thereof:—

Power to specially
authorise societies.
Cf. 59 & 60 Vict.,
c. 25, s. 8 (5).

8. Societies may be registered under this Act for any purpose which the Minister may authorise as a purpose to which the provisions of this Act, or such of them as are specified in the authority, ought to be extended, with or without any of the purposes enumerated in section seven.

Amendment of
section 12.

4. Section twelve of the principal Act is amended as follows:—
By inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection one, after the words “registered address,” the words “or registered office.”

Cf. 59 & 60 Vict.,
c. 25, s. 25 (4).

By adding to paragraph (b) the words “The same person shall not be secretary or treasurer of a registered society or branch and a trustee of that society or branch.”

By striking out the words “who dies at sea,” in subsection two, and substituting the following words:—“whose body is not or cannot be recovered, or who dies or is drowned at sea; but in such case the trustees shall not be liable to pay any claim until, in the opinion of a majority of such trustees, satisfactory proof of death is produced.”

Amendment of
58 Vict., No. 23,
section 14.

Cf. 59 & 60 Vict.,
c. 25, s. 56 (5).

5. Section fourteen of the principal Act is amended by adding, at the end of subsection three, the words “The marriage of a member of a society or branch shall operate as a revocation of any nomination theretofore made by that member under this section.”