

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



ANNO QUARTO

EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS,

XXIX.

No. 54 of 1904.

AN ACT to amend the Bills of Exchange Act of 1884.

[Assented to 24th December, 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 *Bills of Exchange Act, 1904*, and shall be read and construed as one with the Bills of Exchange Act of 1884, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. Short title.

2. For the purposes of section sixty-one of the principal Act, the word "bill" shall be deemed to mean and include, and to have always meant and included, a draft or order, whether inland or foreign, as well as a bill of exchange. Bill includes draft or order.

3. A banker shall not be deemed to be or to have been disentitled to the benefit of the provisions of section eighty-three of the principal Act by reason only of the fact that, before receiving payment for a customer of a cheque crossed either generally or specially to such banker, he has credited the account of the customer with the amount of such cheque, whether in the books of account of the banker or in the pass book of the customer. Protection to collecting banker where crossed cheque credited to customer before collection.