



Western Australia.

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No. LII.

AN ACT to provide for Seats being supplied  
for the use of Shop Assistants.

[Assented to, 16th December, 1899.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen'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. IN all rooms of a shop where female assistants are employed, the shopkeeper shall provide, for the use of such assistants, seats behind the counter, or in such other position as may be suitable for the purpose; and such seats shall be in the proportion of not less than one seat to every three female assistants employed in each room.

Seats to be provided  
in shops.  
62 & 63 Vict., c.  
21, sec. 1.

2. ANY shopkeeper failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be liable, on conviction before a Court of summary jurisdiction, for a first offence to a fine not exceeding Three pounds, and for a second or subsequent offence to a fine not less than One pound and not exceeding Five pounds.

Penalty.  
*Ibid.*, sec. 2.

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### *Seats for Shop Assistants.*

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Commencement of  
Act.  
*Ibid.*, sec. 3.

3. THIS Act shall come into force on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred, and shall apply to all shops from time to time subject to the provisions of "The Early Closing Act, 1898."

Construction and  
short title.  
See *Ibid.*, s. 4.

4. THIS Act may be cited as "The Seats for Shop Assistants Act, 1899," and in the construction thereof "shop" and "shopkeeper" shall have the same meaning as in "The Early Closing Act, 1898."

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent  
to this Act.

GERARD SMITH, Governor.