

#### Australia. Western

#### SEXAGESIMO ANNO TERTIO

### VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. IV.

ACT to amend the Sale of Liquors Amendment Act, 1897, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 5th October, 1899.]

DE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Levislative Council 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:—

THIS Act may be cited as the Sale of Liquors Amendment Act, 1899, and shall be incorporated with and form part of the said Short title. Act.

THE eighth section of the Sale of Liquors Amendment Act, 1897, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "Peace," in Amendment of 61 Viet., No. 25, s. 8. the first line thereof, the words "Inspector appointed under this Act."

THE eleventh section of the Act mentioned in the last preceding section is hereby amended by inserting after the word Vict., No. 25, Sec. 11. "Peace," in the second and fourth lines, the words "Inspector appointed under this Act."

# 63° VICTORIÆ, No. 4.

## Sale of Liquors Amendment.

Certain persons obtaining liquor not to be regarded as accomplices.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING any rule of law to the contrary, the evidence of an officer or constable of police, or officer of excise, on any proceeding before any Court of Law, against a person charged with a breach of Section Thirty-nine of the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1880, shall not be deemed to be, nor treated as, the evidence of an accomplice or accessory, so as to require corroboration, by reason only of the fact that such police officer or constable, or officer of excise, purchased or obtained the liquor, the subject of the prosecution, from the person charged.

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

GERARD SMITH, Governor.