



Western Australia.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. VII.

AN ACT to amend the Game Act, 1892.

[Assented to, 5th December, 1900.]

BE 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 the seventh section of the Game Act, 1892, the words "The Colonial Secretary" are hereby struck out, and the words "The Minister administering this Act" are substituted therefor.

Amendment of s. 7
of principal Act.

2. AFTER the expiration of ten days from the commencement of the period proclaimed as a close season for any bird or animal of a kind mentioned in the First Schedule of the principal Act, and before the termination of such period, no person, unless licensed under section seven of the said Act, shall knowingly sell, buy, or have in his possession or control the dead body of any such bird or animal, whether native or imported; and every person contravening this section shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of One pound for every such dead bird or animal in his possession or control, unless the Justices hearing the

Within a certain
period no person to
have any dead bird
or animal of the kind
mentioned in First
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case are satisfied that such dead bird or animal was imported from beyond the Colony, the proof of which shall lie on the person accused.

Penalty for using
swivel gun, etc.,
against native birds.

3. NO person shall use a swivel gun or punt gun, or any gun other than one fired from the shoulder, for the purpose of wounding or killing any native bird; and every person contravening this section shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not more than Five pounds, and to the forfeiture of the gun so unlawfully used.

Punishment of
offences.

4. ALL offences against this Act shall be punishable, and orders and convictions in respect thereof shall be subject to appeal as if they were offences against the principal Act.

Inspectors.

5. THE Governor may appoint Inspectors to assist in enforcing the provisions of the principal Act and this Act.

Regulations.

6. THE Governor may make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the principal Act and this Act.

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

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.