WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 15

An Act to further amend 'The Constitution Act, 1889.' [Assented to 8th November, 1894.

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The Constitution Act, 1889, Amendment Act, 1894

Short title

Amendment of section 32 of 'The Constitu-tion Act, 1889' (52 Vic., No. 23)

Commencement of action

Plaintiff to give security for costs

No action shall lic against members under sections 24, 25, or 32 of Principal Act for any-thing done prior to this Act

No action to lie against officials of either House

54 Vic., No. 4

1. This Act may be cited as 'The Constitution Act, 1889, Amendment Act, 1894.'

2. The words 'Five hundred pounds' occurring in the thirty-second section of 'The Constitution Act, 1889' (hereinafter called the Principal Act), are hereby repealed, and the words 'Two hundred pounds ' are hereby substituted in lieu thereof.

3. No action or other proceeding to recover any forfeiture, penalty, or sum of money under the Principal Act shall be commenced except within three months after the time at which the right to bring such action or to take such proceeding first arose.

4. No action or other proceeding for the recovery of any penalty, forfeiture, or sum of money in respect of the breach or violation of any of the provisions of the Principal Act shall be commenced unless and until the plaintiff shall pay into Court the sum of One hundred pounds as security for all such costs as may be awarded to the defendant in such action or proceeding, and such sum shall abide the order of the Court or a Judge.

5. No action or other legal proceedings shall lie or be further maintained or continued, if already commenced, against any member of Parliament for any violation of Sections twenty-four, twenty-five, or thirty-two of the Principal Act alleged to have been committed before the passing of this Act.

6. No action or other legal proceedings shall lie or be maintained. against the President of the Legislative Council, or the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, or against the Chairman of Committees, or other officer of either House of Parliament, or any member of the Police Force, for anything done by, or under the warrant, or by the direction of, such President, Speaker, or other officer, under or purporting to be under the standing orders or other the order or resolution of the House in which he presides, or of which he is an officer, as the case may be, or under or purporting to be under the provisions of 'An Act for defining the Privileges, Immunities, and Powers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, respectively.'

> ALEX. C. ONSLOW, GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.