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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. V.

AN ACT to amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894.

[Assented to, 23rd September, 1896.]

) 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

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894, Short Title. Amendment Act, 1896.

2. (1.) THE Manager, with the approval of the Governor, Manager may take may take as security for any advance under the Agricultural Bank additional security Act, 1894, in addition to the security on the lands to be improved, for an advance. such other securities on real or leasehold property of any kind as may be tendered to him, including lands under special occupation lease, conditional purchase, or pastoral lease from the Crown.

60° VICTORIÆ, No. 5.

Agricultural Bank Act, 1894—Amendment.

Maximum of advance enlarged to £800.

Certain improveincluded in the principal Act.

(2.) In sub-section (2) of section eighteen aforesaid the words "three-fourths" shall be substituted for the words "one-half," and the sum of "Eight hundred pounds" shall be substituted for "Four hundred pounds."

3. IN section twenty-one of the Agricultural Bank Act, ments to be deemed 1894, in addition to the improvements therein named, the following shall be deemed to be improvements under the Act :-- Fencing, draining, wells of fresh water, reservoirs, buildings, and any improvement which, in the opinion of the Manager of the Bank, increases the agricultural or pastoral capabilities of the land.

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

> > GERARD SMITH, Governor.