

Western Australia.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXI.

AN ACT to confirm and to amend "The Goldfields Act. 1886.'

[Assented to, 18th March, 1892.]

THEREAS doubts have arisen as to the validity of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Colony, passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Management of Goldfields," and numbered 18: And whereas it is expedient to settle such doubts, and also to amend the said Act: Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :----

1. THE said Act, and all rights, privileges, licenses, and leases Confirmation of lawfully granted or acquired under the same, and all appointments, "The Goldfields Act."

Preamble.

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proclamations, regulations, matters and things whatsoever lawfully made or done under the said Act, are hereby respectively confirmed.

No Miner's Right or lease, &c., to be granted to any Asiatic or African alien. 2. NOTWITHSTANDING that the period of five years may have elapsed from the first proclamation of any Goldfield, no miner's right, or any lease, license, or permit on any Goldfield, shall be issued or granted under "The Goldfields Act, 1886," to any Asiatic or African alien.

3. THIS Act may be cited as "The Goldfields Act Amendment Act, 1892."

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

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.

Short Title.