



Western Australia.

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No. XIV.

AN ACT to make provision for changing the style of the Municipal Councils of Albany and Geraldton and of other Towns in the Colony.

[Assented to, 18th September, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the style of the Municipal Councils of Albany and Geraldton, and to make provision for the change in the future of the style of other Councils instituted under the Municipal Institutions Acts, 1871 or 1876, or of any Act amending the same: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. FROM and after the passing of this Act, the name, style, and title of the Corporations of the Towns of Albany and Geraldton, constituted under and by virtue of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1871," shall be "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Albany," and "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Geraldton;" and under such names, styles, and titles they shall have all and the like rights, liabilities, privileges, and immunities as have been heretofore possessed by them under the styles and titles of "The Council and Burgesses of the Town of Albany," and "The Council and Burgesses of the Town of Geraldton." The present Chairmen of the Councils of the Municipalities of Albany and Geraldton shall be the first Mayors of the said Towns, and shall continue in office up to the thirtieth November next.

Change of style o. Municipal Councils of Albany and Geraldton.

Chairmen to be Mayors.

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The Municipal Councils Titles Act, 1885.

Documents to be read as if Mayor were inserted in lieu of Chairman.

2. WHENEVER in any Act, Law, or Statute, or other public document or notice, or in any proceedings of what kind or nature soever, the words "the Council and Burgesses of the Town of Albany" or "the Council and Burgesses of the Town of Geraldton" or "the Chairman of the Council of the Municipality of Albany" or "the Chairman of the Council of the Municipality of Geraldton," have been or are referred to or mentioned, such reference or mention shall be taken to signify and mean respectively "the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Albany," or "the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Geraldton," or the Mayor of Albany or the Mayor of Geraldton, as the case may be.

Power to Governor in Council to change the style of Municipal Councils and Chairmen.

3. IT shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, upon application by the Council of any Municipality constituted under and by virtue of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1871," or 1876, or of any Act amending the same, to change the name, style, and title of such Council, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, to such name, style, and title as to the Governor in Council may seem fit, and to change the name and style of the Chairman of such Council to the name and style of Mayor of such Municipality; and from and after the publication of such notice such Council shall continue to have all and the like rights, privileges, liabilities, and immunities as it had previously to such change, and the Mayor of such Municipality shall continue to have all the rights, privileges, liabilities, and immunities as such Chairman had previously to such change; and the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall apply to such Council and to the Mayor thereof.

Government Gazette to be evidence.

4. A COPY of the *Government Gazette*, purporting to be printed by the Government Printer, containing any such notice as aforesaid, shall be received in all places and at all times as evidence of the facts mentioned in such notice.

Incorporation with Municipal Institutions Acts.

5. THIS Act shall be read together with the Municipal Institutions Acts, 1871 and 1876, and the Acts amending the same, and shall be taken to form part thereof.

Short Title, and commencement of Act.

6. THIS Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Councils Titles Act, 1885," and shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

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

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.