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No. VIII.

AN ACT to amend the Northern District
Special Revenue Acts of 1873 and 1878.

[Assented to, 18th September, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Governor in Council should have power to appoint from time to time the persons who shall be the authorities to issue licenses under the said Acts: Be it 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. THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall have power to appoint from time to time a person or persons to be the authority at any of the ports of the Colony to issue licenses and to do all other things which may lawfully be done by the Licensing Board under "The Northern District Special Revenue Act, 1873," and "The Northern District Special Revenue Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1878," and from time to time to remove such persons from their appointments and to appoint other persons in their places.

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authorities.

2. SUCH appointments shall be duly published in the *Government Gazette*, and a copy of the *Gazette* containing a notification of

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any such appointment as aforesaid, and purporting to be printed by the Government Printer, shall be received as sufficient evidence at all times and in all places that the persons therein named as having been appointed have been duly appointed in that behalf. Provided that the omission to publish any such appointment in the *Gazette* as aforesaid shall not in any way affect the validity of such appointment.

Interpretation.

3. WHENEVER the words "licensing board" are used in the said Acts, such words shall be held to mean the person or persons respectively appointed as aforesaid; and the words "port of Cossack," as used in the 5th section of the "Northern District Special Revenue Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1879," shall mean the port of the officer who shall have granted a license as aforesaid; and the words "Principal Officer of Customs" in the said section shall mean the officer who shall have granted the said license; and the words "at the said port" in the said section shall mean at the port of the officer who shall have granted a license as aforesaid.

Saving of rights and liabilities.

4. NOTHING in this Act shall affect the validity of any license already granted, or any rights accrued, or any liabilities incurred, under the said recited Acts, before this Act shall have come into operation, and all proceedings in respect of such rights or liabilities may be commenced, had, and continued as if this Act had not passed.

Commencement of Act.

5. THIS Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1885, but it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make any appointments under this Act previously to its coming into operation.

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

F. NAPIER BROOME, Governor.