

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 12

An Act to amend 'The Jury Act, 1871.'

[Assented to 21st September, 1882.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend 'The Jury Act, 1871,' and to make provision for the summoning of jurors for the trial of any issue or cause depending in the Supreme Court, or of any civil

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or criminal matter within the jurisdiction of such court, before a commissioner or commissioners of the said court at places other than Perth: 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. Whenever the Governor shall appoint any commissioner or commissioners under the provisions of the twelfth section of 'The Supreme Court Act, 1880,' for any of the purposes declared in such section, it shall be lawful for two Justices of the Peace of the district within which such commissioner or commissioners are directed to exercise the jurisdiction vested in them by such commission, whenever required by such commissioner or commissioners, by virtue of a precept under the hands of such Justices directed to the sheriff, bailiff, or other officer of the magistrate's court of such district, to summon such number of jurors as may be necessary for the trial of such issues or causes as may be depending before or directed to be tried by such commission. Provided always, that the number of jurors so summoned shall in no case exceed the number of forty.

Mode of summoning Jurors for trial of cases before a Commissioner appointed under 'The Supreme Court Act, 1880'

2. In the eighth line of the twenty-eighth section of the herein-before recited Act, the word 'attorney' shall be, and is repealed, and the word 'attorneys' read instead thereof; and in the twelfth line of the same section, the word 'twenty' shall be, and is hereby repealed, and the word 'ten' shall be read instead thereof.

3. In the thirty-first (31st) section of the said Act, and in the third line thereof, there shall be inserted and read, after the word 'guinea,' the words '*per diem*.'

4. This Act may be cited as 'The Jury Amendment Act, 1882,' and shall be read and construed as one with 'The Jury Act, 1871.'

Short title

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GOVERNOR.