

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 11

An Act to amend the Law relating to Larceny and
Embezzlement. [*Assented to 2nd January, 1871.*]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better security of the property of co-partnerships and other joint beneficial owners against offences by part owners thereof, and further to amend the law relating to embezzlement: 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. If any person being a member of any co-partnership or being one of two or more beneficial owners of any money, goods or effects, bills, notes, securities or other property, shall steal or embezzle any such money, goods or effects, bills, notes, securities or other property of or belonging to any such co-partnership or to such joint beneficial owners, every such person shall be liable to be dealt with, tried, convicted and

Member of co-partnership guilty of converting to his own use, &c., property of co-partnership, liable to be tried as if not such member

Criminal Law

Provision of
20 Vic., No. 5,
extended to em-
bezzlement by
clerks and
servants

punished for the same as if such person had not been or was not a member of such co-partnership or one of such beneficial owners.

2. All the provisions of No. 5 of the Ordinances passed in the twentieth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Ordinance for the more speedy Trial and Punishment of Offences in certain cases of Larceny,' shall extend and be applicable to the offence of embezzlement by clerks or servants or persons employed for the purpose or in the capacity of clerks or servants; and the said Ordinance shall henceforth be read as if the said offence of embezzlement had been included therein.

FREDK. A. WELD,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
