

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 1

An Act to amend the Law concerning Warrants of  
Distress. *[Assented to 3rd July, 1873.]*

Preamble

**W**HEREAS the provisions of the twenty-first section of the Ordinance 14th Victoria, No. 5, are construed not to extend to cases where the Statute, Act or Ordinance on which a conviction or order is founded does not authorise a distress warrant to issue; and whereas it is desirable that the said section of the said Ordinance should extend to convictions and orders in all cases in which it is returned to a warrant of distress issued under the provisions of the eighteenth section of the said Ordinance 14th Victoria, No. 5, for levying any penalty, compensation or sum of money, or for enforcing the payment thereof that no sufficient goods can be found, notwithstanding that by the Statute, Act or Ordinance under which the conviction or order is made no mode of raising or levying such penalty, compensation or sum of money, or of enforcing the payment of the same, is stated or provided: 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:—

Section 21 of 14  
Vic. No. 5 extended to all  
cases of distress  
warrants issued  
under section 18  
of said  
Ordinance

1. Section 21 of the Ordinance 14th Victoria, No. 5, shall extend and be deemed to have extended to all cases in which it shall be or has been returned to a warrant of distress issued under the authority of such Ordinance for levying any penalty, compensation or sum of money adjudged or ordered to be paid by any conviction or order, that no sufficient goods of the party against whom such warrant was issued can be found, where the Statute, Act or Ordinance on which the conviction or order is founded provides no mode of raising or levying such penalty, compensation or sum of money, or of enforcing payment of the same, as well as to cases where the Statute, Act or Ordinance on which the conviction or order is founded authorises the issuing thereon of a warrant of distress.

FRED. A. WELD,  
GOVERNOR.