



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

NO. IV.

AN ORDINANCE for securing to John Morgan, for a limited period, the exclusive benefit of a certain Invention.

[9th July, 1866.]

WHEREAS John Morgan, of No. 23, Stephens Green, North, in the city of Dublin, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, hath represented that he has invented improvements in Embalming and Preserving from decay human bodies and bodies of other animals, also in pickling, curing, and flavoring animal bodies, which improvements he believes will be of great public utility within the said colony, and hath requested that an Ordinance may be passed securing to him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive benefit of such invention for a limited time: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia,

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Australia, and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Exclusive benefit of invention given to John Morgan.

1 THE said John Morgan, his executors, administrators, and assigns shall have and enjoy, and the said Governor and Legislative Council, hath and have hereby granted to him and them, the sole benefit and advantage of using such invention or discovery in the said Colony, for and during the space of Fourteen years, next after the passing of this Ordinance.

Remedy in case exclusive benefit is infringed.

2 IF any person, during the said term of fourteen years, shall either directly or indirectly do, make, use, or put in practice the said invention, or any part of the same, or in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, or make, or cause to be made any addition thereto or subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself the inventor or deviser thereof, without the license of the said John Morgan, his executors, administrators, or assigns, the said John Morgan, his executors, administrators, and assigns shall have and be entitled to such and the like remedies against such person, both at Law and in Equity, as the Grantee in England of any letters patent for any invention, would be entitled to in the like case by the Law of England.

Invention to be described and forms to be complied with.

3 IF the said John Morgan shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of such invention or discovery, and the manner in which the same is to be used, by an instrument in writing under his hand, and cause the same to be delivered within twelve months after the passing of this Ordinance, to the Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, then all privileges and advantages hereby granted to the said John Morgan, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall entirely cease, determine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Instrument to be recorded.

4 THE Colonial Secretary shall, on the thirtieth day of June now next ensuing, or on any earlier day, if required by the said John Morgan, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their Attorney, break the seal of the said instrument in writing or specification, and record the same in his office.

If it should not be a new invention, or prove prejudicial, privileges to cease.

5 IF at any time during the said term of Fourteen years, it shall be made to appear, that the said invention is not a new invention, as to the public use and exercise thereof, or that the said John Morgan is not the true and first inventor thereof, or that the said invention is prejudicial or inconvenient to the subjects of our Lady the Queen in general, then all privileges and advantages hereby granted

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granted to the said John Morgan, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. S. HAMPTON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.



*Passed the Legislative Council,
this 9th day of July, 1866.*

G. S. PASCOE,

Acting Clerk of the Council.