



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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No. VIII.

An Ordinance to empower the Governor of Western Australia to purchase certain certificates of remission in the price of Crown Lands.

WHEREAS divers persons have given and surrendered lands to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in consideration of Certificates of Remission in the price of Waste Crown Lands, at the rate of Twenty shillings per acre of such Land, conditionally that the said Remission Certificates should be applied towards the expense of erecting Western Australia into an Episcopal See; And whereas it is expedient that His Excellency the Governor ^{Preamble.} should be authorised to purchase at a reduced rate such Remission Certificates, which would otherwise eventually affect the Land Revenue of the Crown to the full value of such Certificates; 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:—

I. THAT from and after the passing of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said colony, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to purchase all or any of the said Remission Certificates, to an amount not exceeding Four thousand pounds, at a rate not exceeding ten shillings for every twenty shillings remitted, by debentures under his hand, in such form as he shall appoint, countersigned by the Colonial Secretary, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and redeemable at the discretion of the said Governor.

Governor may purchase certain remission certificates, applicable towards erecting Western Australia into an episcopal see, by debentures bearing interest.

II. THAT the sum or sums of money, and all interest thereon, purporting to be secured by any and every debenture issued and signed by the said Governor, and countersigned by the said Colonial Secretary as aforesaid, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be and the same respectively are hereby charged upon and made payable out of the ordinary revenue of the said colony.

Debentures charged upon ordinary revenue.

A. E. KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council this }
16th day of October, 1856. }*

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Clerk of the Council.