



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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No. 1.

An Ordinance further to define the Duties of Publicans.

WHEREAS great inconvenience has arisen from Publicans re-^{Preamble.}
fusing to provide for Travellers and their Horses; 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, that any Publican refusing to receive
any Traveller, with his horse, or the horse without the traveller,^{Traveller or Horse.}
or not having in or about his premises, or within his immediate
command, sufficient forage for any and every horse received by^{Forage.}

Penalty £10, unless explained.

him, as in duty bound, shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, pay a penalty not exceeding £10, unless he do explain such default to the full satisfaction of the said Justice.

Lamp 10 feet high.

Sunset to sunrise.

40 shillings penalty.

Storm.

II. THAT from and after the 1st day of August next, in front of every licensed Public House situated within the Towns of Perth, Fremantle, Bunbury, Albany, Guildford, York, and such other townsites as the Governor, by notice in the Government Gazette, may from time to time direct, there shall be placed immediately over the principal entrance a large and conspicuous lamp, containing a light and reflector, sufficiently strong to enable any person in the street to see those who enter or depart from the said house; the said lamp to be at least ten feet above the ground, and the lamp to be of at least two feet in height, and one foot broad, and to project three feet at least from the front wall of the house; And such lamp shall be kept burning during the whole of every night from sunset to sunrise; and any licensed Publican, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with this provision, shall, for every such offence, on conviction thereof before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding forty shillings. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices hearing any complaint for an offence against this provision to make allowance, at his or their discretion, for any extinguishment of any such lamp by reason of boisterous weather or other accident.

III. THAT sections A, B and F of the Shortening Ordinance No. 11, of 1853, shall be, and are hereby, incorporated with this Ordinance.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council, }
the 15th day of May, 1854. }*

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Clerk of the Council.