

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

CHANGE OF NAMES REGULATION.

14° Geo. V., No. XIX.

No. 40 of 1923.

(Affected by Act No. 113 of 1965.)

[As amended by Act No. 54 of 1948, assented to 21st January, 1949;
and reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act,
1938.]

**AN ACT to regulate the conditions under which
persons can change their names.**

[Assented to 22nd December, 1923.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Change of Names Regulation Act, 1923-1948.*

Short title.
Amended by
No. 54 of
1948, s. 4 (2).

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to assume, use, or purport to assume or use any name other than that by which such person—

Change of
name
prohibited.
Amended by
No. 113 of
1965, s. 8.

(a) was registered at birth, or

(b) had been known by repute at the commencement of this Act, or

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(c) had assumed under any statute, deed poll or license, or by marriage,

except by deed poll executed and registered by such person in the public office of the Registrar of Deeds and Transfers in Perth, maintained under the Act 19 Victoriæ, No. 14,¹ or by license in writing of the Attorney General registered in the said public office.

Penalty: Fifty dollars or imprisonment for three months.

Exemptions.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the use of a firm name under the Registration of Firms Act, 1897,² or to the use of a name under the Adoption of Children Act, 1896.

Fees.
Repealed
and
re-enacted
by No. 54 of
1948, s. 4 (3).

4. Fees shall be payable under this Act as may be prescribed by regulation, and unless and until so prescribed shall be as prescribed in the Schedule to this Act.

Regulations.

5. The Governor may make regulations for the registration of deeds poll, for the enrolment of licenses, and for other purposes of this Act.

Repealed
and
re-enacted
by No. 54 of
1948, s. 4 (4).
Amended by
No. 113 of
1965, s. 8.

SCHEDULE.

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For the registration of every deed poll or license	4.00
For every search	0.20

¹ Registration of Deeds Ordinance, 1856.

² Now Business Names Act, 1962.