

Table 2 — Imperial Acts that operate in Western Australia

Imperial Acts that operate in Western Australia fall into 2 categories —

- those of general application in force on 1 June 1829 when the State is deemed to have been established;
- those that have been expressly adopted by legislation enacted in Western Australia since 1 June 1829.

The Imperial Acts in the first category are not listed in this table unless they have been amended or are referred to in legislation enacted in Western Australia (e.g. the *Statute of Frauds (1677) (Imp)*).

The Imperial Acts in the second category which have not been expressly repealed by legislation enacted in Western Australia are listed in this Table together with the Acts that adopted them. It should be noted that the adopted Imperial Acts listed may be affected by Western Australian or Commonwealth Acts enacted since they were adopted. The text of most of the listed Acts is included in a reprint of Imperial Acts Adopting Acts as at 26 October 1999.

| Act | Year & No. | Commencement in WA and adopting WA Act |
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| Bills of Exchange (day for payment) (1836) (Imp) | 1836 (6 & 7 Will. IV c. 58) | 30 May 1844 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1844) |
| Bills of exchange (non-payment) (1832) (Imp) | 1832 (2 & 3 Will. IV c. 98) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Civil Procedure Act 1833 (Imp) | 1833 (3 & 4 Will. IV c. 42) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Criminal justice amendment (1848) (Imp) | 1848 (11 & 12 Vict. c. 46) | 27 Nov 1850 (adopted by Imperial Act Adopting Ordinance 1850) |
| Debts Recovery Act 1830 (Imp) | 1830 (11 Geo. IV & 1 Will. IV c. 47) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Debts Recovery Act 1839 (Imp) | 1839 (2 & 3 Vict. c. 60) | 30 May 1844 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1844) |
| Deodands abolition (1846) (Imp) | 1846 (9 & 10 Vict. c. 62) | 11 May 1849 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Ordinance 1849) |
| Dower amendment (1833) (Imp) | 1833 (3 & 4 Will. IV c. 105) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Escheat and forfeiture of real and personal property (1834) (Imp) | 1834 (4 & 5 Will. IV c. 23) | 30 May 1844 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1844) |
| Executors Act 1830 (Imp) | 1830 (11 Geo. IV & 1 Will. IV c. 40) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Factors (1823) (Imp) | 1823 (4 Geo. IV c. 83) | 1 Jun 1829 |

TABLE 2 — IMPERIAL ACTS THAT OPERATE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Act | Year & No. | Commencement in WA and adopting WA Act |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Factors (1825) (Imp) | 1825 (6 Geo. IV c. 94) | 1 Jun 1829 |
| Factors (1842) (Imp) | 1842 (5 & 6 Vict. c. 39) | 30 May 1844 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1844) |
| Infants' Property Act 1830 (Imp) | 1830 (11 Geo. IV & 1 Will. IV c. 65) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Inheritance amendment (1833) (Imp) | 1833 (3 & 4 Will. IV c. 106) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Judgments Act 1839 (Imp) | 1839 (2 & 3 Vict. c. 11) | 15 Jul 1867 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Ordinance 1867) |
| Judgments Act 1855 (Imp) | 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 15) | 15 Jul 1867 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Ordinance 1867) |
| Marriage Act 1835 (Imp) | 1835 (5 & 6 Will. IV c. 54) | 30 May 1844 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1844) |
| Master and apprentice laws (Imp) in force on 1 Jan 1873 | 1873 (law as at 1 Jan) | 24 Jul 1873 (adopted by Imperial Acts (Masters and Apprentices) Adopting Act 1873) |
| Mercantile Law Amendment Act 1856 (Imp) | 1856 (19 & 20 Vict. c. 97) | 15 Jul 1867 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Ordinance 1867) |
| Perpetuation of Testimony Act 1842 (Imp) | 1842 (5 & 6 Vict. c. 69) | 30 May 1844 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1844) |
| Prescription Act 1832 (Imp) | 1832 (2 & 3 Will. IV c. 71) | 11 Apr 1836 (adopted by Imperial Acts Adopting Act 1836) |
| Statute of Frauds (1677) (Imp) | 1677 (29 Car II c. 3) | 1 Jun 1829 |