

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 16

An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to promote the Building of Churches and Chapels, and to contribute towards the Maintenance of Ministers of Religion in Western Australia,' as authorises the issue of money from the Colonial Treasury for such purposes.

[Assented to 13th June, 1844.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of this Colony passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to promote the Building of Churches and Chapels and to contribute towards the Maintenance of Ministers of Religion in Western Australia,' it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor of this Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, may issue sums of money from the Colonial Treasury in aid of the erection of churches and chapels and ministers' dwellings, and also may issue from the Colonial Treasury stipends towards the support of Ministers of Religion duly appointed to officiate in such churches or chapels; and whereas considerable sums have been already devoted to such objects, and it is expedient to avoid incurring any increase of such expenditure for the present on account of the limited amount of the Colonial Revenue: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that so much of the said hereinbefore recited Act as authorises the Governor as aforesaid to issue sums from the Colonial Treasury, either for the erection of churches and chapels and ministers' dwellings, or for stipends towards the maintenance of ministers, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except so far as the continuance of the same or any part of the same may still be necessary to authorise the payment of any sum or sums which may have been heretofore promised for the erection of any church, and also to authorise the continuance of the payment of such stipends as may have been heretofore given towards the support of any Ministers of Religion.

Preamble

So much of the 4 Vic., No. 6, as authorises the issue of money for the purposes therein mentioned is repealed except so far as its continuance may be necessary for the payment of sums heretofore promised

2. And be it enacted that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present session.

Act may be amended

JOHN HUTT,
GOVERNOR.