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## EDWARDI VII. REGIS.

No. XLIV.

AN ACT to further amend the Wines. Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1880.

[Assented to, 20th December, 1902.]

PE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and 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 Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Short title. Act Amendment Act, 1902.

2. SECTION three of the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1880 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is amended by Amendment of 44 Vict., No. 9, sec. 3. striking out the word "thirty," in line eight, and inserting "thirtyfive."

SECTION twenty-two of the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1880, Amendment Act, 1893, is amended by striking out the Amendment of 57 Vict., No. 25, sec. 22. word "thirty," in line eight, and inserting "thirty-five."

## Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act-Amendment.

Amendment of 44 Vict., No. 9, sec. 26.

- 4. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in section twenty-six of the principal Act to the contrary, quarterly licensing meetings may be held under the principal Act at any one or more of the several places within any licensing district at which Courts of petty sessions are accustomed to be held, and on such days as the Governor may, from time to time, by notice in the Government Gazette, appoint.
- Amendment of 44 Vict., No. 9, sec. 56.
- 5. IN section fifty-six of the principal Act the words "Western Australia" are omitted, and the word "Australia" is inserted in place thereof.

Amendment of 44 Vict., No. 9, sec. 57.

6. SECTION fifty-seven of the principal Act shall not extend to prevent the lawful employment, by any person holding a publican's general license, of an aboriginal native on the licensed premises of such person, with the consent in writing of the Chief Protector of Aborigines first obtained.

Who is to be deemed an aboriginal native. See 50 Vict., No. 25, sec. 45. 7. EVERY aboriginal native of Australia, and every aboriginal half-caste or child of a half-caste (such half-caste or child habitually associating and living with aboriginal natives), shall be deemed to be an aboriginal native within the meaning of the principal Act, and the Justices adjudicating upon any complaint may, in the absence of other sufficient evidence, decide on their own view and judgment whether any person, with reference to whom any proceedings are taken under the Act, is or is not an aboriginal native.

In the name and on behalf of the King I hereby assent to this Act.

E. A. STONE, Administrator.