

31. "And be it enacted that after a legislative council shall be established under this act within the said colony of Western Australia, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by order in council to authorize such number of members of the said House of Delegates (in addition to the number of members of which such House shall already consist) as Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council shall think fit to be elected by the legislative council of the said colony of Western Australia, and by such order in council to prescribe rules for the election of such members.

32. "Provided always and be it enacted that it shall be lawful for the said General Assembly by any law or laws duly made and enacted by such Assembly to supersede or alter the rules prescribed by any such order in council as aforesaid concerning the election of members of the House of Delegates, the making and enacting of laws by such Assembly and the conduct of business of such Assembly, and to make such other provision in relation to the matter aforesaid as to such Assembly may seem meet, and to alter the number of members of such House of Delegates to be elected by the respective legislative councils represented therein, and to increase or reduce the whole number of members of such House, and generally to vary the constitution of the General Assembly, provided also that no such law shall take effect until the same has been confirmed by orders of Her Majesty in Council.

33. "And be it enacted that the said General Assembly of Australia shall have power to make and enact such laws as may be required for all or any of the purposes after mentioned: that is to say for imposing and levying any duties of customs imposed on the importation or exportation of any goods at any port or place of any of the said colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Dieman's Land, and South Australia, and also Western Australia, after a legislative council shall have been established there, and after such legislative council shall have been authorized to elect members to represent them in the House of Delegates, or for repealing, varying or regulating any such duties imposed by this act, or for the time in force in the said colonies (subject nevertheless to the restrictions hereinafter contained), for the establishment of a general supreme court to be a court of original jurisdiction or of appeal from any of the courts of such colonies aforesaid, for determining the extent of the jurisdiction and the course and manner of the proceedings of such general supreme court, for regulating the weights and measures to be used in the said colonies, for regulating the post-offices within and the carriage of letters between the said colonies, for the formation of roads, canals or railways traversing any two or more of the said colonies, for the erection and maintenance of beacons and lighthouses on the coast of the said colonies, for the imposition of any dues or other charges on shipping at any port or harbour within the said colonies, respectively, for the enactment of laws affecting all the said colonies in relation to any subject or matter in relation to which the General Assembly may by addresses presented to such Assembly from the legislative councils of all the several colonies represented in such General Assembly be desired to legislate, and for the appropriation to any of the objects or purposes for which such Assembly shall legislate of such sums as may be necessary for the same, and for the raising of such sums by an equal percentage on the revenues received in all the said colonies and subject to be appropriated by the legislatures of such colonies respectively.

34. "Provided always and be it enacted that it shall not be lawful for the said General Assembly, or for the legislatures of any of the colonies represented therein, to levy any duties, or to impose any prohibition or restriction, or to grant any exemption bounty drawback or other privilege upon the importation of any article, or the exportation of any article to any particular place or country, or part of the world, which shall not be equally levied, imposed or granted upon the importation or exporta-