PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 53 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-two of the Public Works Act, 1902-1966.

[Assented to 5th December, 1967.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1967.*

(2) In this Act the Public Works Act, 1902-1966, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Public Works Act, 1902-1967.

2. Section thirty-two of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for the word, "If" in line one, the passage, "(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, if";

(b) by adding after the word, "railway" in line four, the passage, ", or if any land reserved under the Land Act, 1933, for a purpose that is, under this Act, a Government work or a local work, on which improvements exist or have been erected for the purposes of, or for purposes incidental to, that work,";

(c) by deleting the passage, "; but no lease shall be granted by a local authority for a term exceeding three years without the consent in writing of the Minister" in lines eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen; and

(d) by adding subsections as follow—

(2) A local authority shall not under this section—

(a) let any Crown land without having first obtained the consent in writing of the Minister for Lands; or

(b) grant a lease for a term exceeding three years without having first obtained the consent in writing of the Minister.

(3) A lease of Crown land granted under this section shall not be mortgaged, assigned or charged for any purpose unless the consent thereto in writing of the Minister for Lands has been first obtained.