

EVIDENCE.

11° Elizabeth II., No. XII.

No. 12 of 1962.

AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act, 1906-1960.*[Assented to 1st October, 1962.]*

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 *Evidence Act Amendment Act, 1962.*

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Evidence Act, 1906-1960, is referred to as the principal Act.

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amended by
Acts Nos.
16 of 1956
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(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Evidence Act, 1906-1962.

S. 79A
added.

2. The principal Act is amended by adding after section seventy-nine the following section:—

Proof of
document
requiring
attestation.
Cf. U.K. 1 &
2 Geo. 6,
Ch. 28, s. 3.

79A. Where a document requires attestation to be valid that document may, in any legal proceeding, be proved in the manner in which it might be proved if no attesting witness to the document were alive, but this section does not apply to the proof of a will or other testamentary document.
