

STAMP.

9° Elizabeth II., No. XXII.

No. 22 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend the Stamp Act, 1921-1959.

[Assented to 11th October, 1960.]

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 *Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1960*.

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Stamp Act, 1921-1959, is referred to as the principal Act.

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Acts and
further
amended by
Acts Nos.
64 and 72
of 1959.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Stamp Act, 1921-1960.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

S. 49A
added.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding after section forty-nine, the following section:—

Commis-
sioner may
exempt
cheques
drawn by
charitable
bodies etc.

49A. (1) Where, on written application being made to the Commissioner under this section, the Commissioner is satisfied that for the purposes of this section the applicant is—

- (a) a charitable body;
- (b) a body established for community welfare purposes;
- (c) a Friendly Society registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1894; or
- (d) a body established for patriotic purposes,

the Commissioner may grant the applicant a written certificate to that effect.

(2) Duty shall not be charged on cheques or orders for the withdrawal of moneys deposited in any bank by any of the bodies referred to in subsection (1) of this section to which a certificate under that subsection has been granted.

(3) Any body of the kind referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section may make the application referred to in that subsection.

Second
Schedule
amended.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by adding after the word, “account” being the last word under the heading, “Exemptions” under the heading “Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note”, the following:—

Cheques for the withdrawal of moneys deposited in any bank by a charitable body, a body established for community welfare purposes, a Friendly

Society registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1894, or a body established for patriotic purposes to which the Commissioner has granted a certificate under section forty-nine A of this Act. ;

- (b) by substituting for the words, "the State or Commonwealth Savings Bank by Friendly Societies or other similar bodies", in lines two, three and four of the second paragraph under the heading, "Exemption" under the heading, "Cheque or Order payable on demand", the passage, "any bank by a charitable body, a body established for community welfare purposes, a Friendly Society registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1894, or a body established for patriotic purposes, to which the Commissioner has granted a certificate under section forty-nine A of this Act"; and
 - (c) by substituting for the words, "the Government", in line two of item (10) under the heading, "Exemptions", under the heading, "Receipt (not being a receipt given by or to a Building Society)", the word, "any."
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