

INTERPRETATION.

6° Elizabeth II., No. VII.

 No. 7 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the Interpretation Act, 1918-1954, so as to Authorise Service of certain Documents by Certified Mail.

[Assented to 29th August, 1957.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation Act Amendment Act, 1957.*

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reprint,
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(2) In this Act the Interpretation Act, 1918-1957, Act No. 30 of 1918 as reprinted with amendments to and including Act No. 8 of 1948 incorporated

pursuant to the provisions of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, and as further amended by Act No. 73 of 1954,

is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Interpretation Act, 1918-1957.

2. Section thirty-one of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (3) the following subsections:—

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amended.

(4) Where by any Act, regulation, rule, or by-law, service of any document is permitted or required to be effected by registered post, then if the document is eligible and acceptable for transmission as certified mail pursuant to regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1901, of the Commonwealth Parliament or under any Act passed by that Parliament in amendment of or substitution for that Act, the service of the document may be effected either by registered post or by certified mail.

As to certified mail, see Postal Regulations, Part XIII A., S.R. 1956. No. 67, Commonwealth Gazette of 28/9/56.

(5) The provisions of subsection (3) or subsection (4) of this section do not derogate from or otherwise affect

- (a) the provisions of any Act, regulation, rule or by-law which require the production of an acknowledgment signed by a person to whom a document was addressed, to the effect that the document was delivered to that person; or
- (b) the provisions of section three of this Act.

Cf. No. 11 of 1936, s. 2.