AN ACT to amend certain Acts to provide for an increase from eight to ten in the number of principal executive offices of the Government liable to be vacated on political grounds.

[Assented to 24th October, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the Acts Amendment (Increase in number of Ministers of the Crown) Act, 1950.

CONSTITUTION.

2. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899-1949 (Act No. 19 of 1899, as amended by Acts numbered 21 of 1904, 6 and 31 of 1911, 34 of 1921, 25 of 1927, 1 and 26 of 1929, 25 of 1933, 40 of 1934, 29 of 1942, 52 of 1945, 2, 4 and 52 of 1947, 12 of 1948 and 17 of 1949) referred to in this section as the principal Act.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899-1950.
(3) The principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “eight” in line one of the proviso to section thirty-seven the word “ten”.

(4) Section forty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting the word “ten” for the word “eight”—
(a) in line one of subsection (1);
(b) in lines one and three of subsection (2).

(5) Section forty-five of the principal Act is amended by—
(a) deleting all words between the word “Fund” in line two and the word “for” in line three;
(b) adding after the word “Act” in line five the words “an amount not exceeding that shown as the total of the several sums set forth in that schedule”.

(6) The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is amended—
(a) by substituting for the words and figures Eight Ministerial Salaries ...... 10,250” in line fourteen, the words and figures “Ten Ministerial Salaries ...... 12,750”;
(b) by substituting for the figures “26,900” in line fifteen, the word and figures “Total 29,400”.

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

3. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911-1947 (Act No. 33 of 1911 as amended by Acts numbered 63 of 1919, 32 of 1925, 28 of 1927, 6 of 1930, 34 of 1944 and 52 of 1947) referred to in this section as the principal Act.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911-1950.

(3) The principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “eight” in line one of paragraph (iii) of the proviso to section three the word “ten”.