

ACTS AMENDMENT (INCREASE OF FEES).

12° and 13° GEO. VI., No. LIV.

No. 54 of 1948.

AN ACT to amend certain Acts to provide for an increase in the amounts of certain license fees and other fees, and to empower the Governor to prescribe other such amounts.

[Assented to 21st January, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Acts Amendment (Increase of Fees) Act, 1948*.

AUCTIONEERS.

Construction and commencement of operation. Cf. No. 11 of 1938, s. 6.

2. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Auctioneers Act, 1921-1938 (No. 29 of 1921 as reprinted with amendments pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Auctioneers Act, 1921-1948.

(3) Section seven of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "by this Act" in line six. Amendment of s. 7

(4) Section nine of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "The fee for a general license shall be twenty-five pounds, for a country license fifteen pounds, and for a district license five pounds" in lines one, two and three, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "The fees for licenses under this Act shall be as prescribed, and, unless and until otherwise prescribed by regulation under this Act, the fee for a general license shall be thirty pounds, for a country license twenty pounds, and for a district license seven pounds ten shillings." Amendment of s. 9.

(5) Section fourteen of the principal Act is amended as follows:— Amendment of s. 14.

(a) By deleting from subsection (1) the words "fee hereinafter mentioned" in line three and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "prescribed fee".

(b) By deleting from subsection (3) the words "A fee of one guinea" in line one, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless and until otherwise prescribed, a fee of two guineas".

(6) Section fifteen of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (2) after the word "license" in line one the words "shall be as prescribed, and unless and until otherwise prescribed". Amendment s. 15.

(7) Schedule G of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "the sum of one guinea" in line six and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the prescribed fee". Amendment of Schedule G.

(8) Schedule H of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "of one guinea" in line thirteen. Amendment of Schedule H.

BREAD.

3. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Bread Act, 1903-1947 (Act No. 5 of 1903 as reprinted with certain amendments in the Appendix to the Sessional Volume of the Statutes for the year 1937-1938, and further amended by Acts No. 44 of 1938 and No. 76 of 1947), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949. Construction and commencement of section. Cf. No. 76 of 1947, s. 1.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Bread Act, 1903-1948.

Amendment of s. 3B

(3) Section three B of the principal Act is amended by deleting from subsection (4) the words "ten shillings" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve shillings or such other sum as may be prescribed by regulation under this Act".

Amendment of s. 3C.

(4) Section three C of the principal Act is amended by adding to subsection (2) the words "or such other fee as may be prescribed by regulation under this Act".

CHANGE OF NAMES REGULATION.

Construction.

4. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Change of Names Regulation Act, 1923 (Act No. 40 of 1923), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Change of Names Regulation Act, 1923-1948.

Amendment of s. 4. Repeal and new section

(3) Section four of the principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:—

Fees.

4. Fees shall be payable under this Act as may be prescribed by regulation, and unless and until so prescribed shall be as prescribed in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of Schedule. Repeal and new Schedule.

(4) The Schedule to the principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in lieu thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For the registration of every deed poll or license ..	2	0	0
For every search	0	2	0

FACTORIES AND SHOPS.

Construction and commencement of section. Cf. No. 41 of 1947, s. 1 (2).

5. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Factories and Shops Act, 1920-1947 (Act No. 44 of 1920 as reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, with amendments up to and including Act No. 54 of 1937 in Volume 1 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia, and amended by No. 26 of 1939, No. 47 of 1946, No. 60 of 1946 and No. 41 of 1947), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Factories and Shops Act, 1920-1948.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

(3) Section twenty-four of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "registration" in line one the words "shall be as prescribed by regulation under this Act, and unless and until so prescribed".

Amendment of s. 24.

(4) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended by substituting for the figures in the second column under the heading of "amount of annual fee" other figures as follows:—

Amendment of Second Schedule.

	£	s.	d.	substitute	£	s.	d.
For the figures	0	2	6		0	3	0
For the figures	0	5	0		0	6	0
For the figures	0	10	0		0	12	0
For the figures	1	1	0		1	5	0
For the figures	2	10	0		3	0	0

LAND AGENTS.

6. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Land Agents Act, 1921-1931 (Act No. 9 of 1922 as amended by No. 40 of 1931), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

Construction and commencement of section of Act No. 40 of 1931, s. 4.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Land Agents Act, 1921-1948.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

(3) Section four of the principal Act is amended by deleting from paragraph (a) of subsection (3) the words "five pounds" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven pounds ten shillings, or such other amount as may be prescribed by regulation under this Act".

Amendment of s. 4. No. 40 of 1931, s. 2.

MARINE STORES.

7. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Marine Stores Act, 1902 (Act No. IX. of 1902), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act.

Construction.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Marine Stores Act, 1902-1948.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

(3) Section three of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the commencement of the second paragraph the words, "A fee as prescribed by regulation under this Act and unless and until so prescribed".

Amendment of s. 3.

Amendment
of s. 11.

(4) Section eleven of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words, "The fee of one pound" in line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "A fee as prescribed by regulation under this Act and unless and until so prescribed the fee of two pounds".

Amendment
of s. 28.

(5) Section twenty-eight of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (7) thereof a paragraph as follows:—

(8) The fees payable for any license under this Act.

MONEY LENDERS.

Construction
and com-
mencement
of section.
Cf. No. 31 of
1937, s. 7.

8. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Money Lenders Act, 1912-1937 (Act No. 65 of 1912, as reprinted with amendments up to and including No. 31 of 1937 in the appendix to the Sessional Volume of the Statutes for the year 1937, and as further amended by Act No. 23 of 1941), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1949.

Citation of
principal Act
as amended.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Money Lenders Act, 1912-1948.

Amendment
of s. 6.

(3) Section six of the principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) By deleting the words "Five pounds" in lines three and four of subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ten pounds, or such other sum as may be prescribed by regulation under this Act".

(b) By inserting after the word "taken" in line four of subsection (7) the words "and the license fees to be paid".

PAWNBROKERS.

Construction
and com-
mencement
of section.
Cf. No. 13 of
1944, s. 3.

9. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Pawnbrokers Act, 1860-1944 (Ordinance 24 Victoria No. 7, reprinted as amended by the Act 41 Victoria No. 10 in the Appendix to the Sessional Volume of the Statutes for the year 1928 and further amended by the Act No. 13 of 1944), hereinafter in this section referred to as the Ordinance, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

(2) The Ordinance as amended by this Act may be cited as the Pawnbrokers Act, 1860-1948. Citation of Ordinance as amended.

(3) Section three of the Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "ten pounds to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the public uses of the said Colony" at the end of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to the Treasurer of the sum of fifteen pounds, or such other sum as may be prescribed by regulation under this Ordinance, which regulation the Governor is hereby empowered to make." Amendment of s. 3.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS.

10. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Second-hand Dealers Act, 1906 (No. 10 of 1906), hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act. Construction.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Second-hand Dealers Act, 1906-1948. Citation of principal Act as amended.

(3) Section four of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the subsection following:— Amendment of s. 4.

(4) The Governor may by regulation under this Act prescribe the fee to be payable in respect of every such license; and unless and until so prescribed, the fee shall be ten shillings per annum.