

BUSH FIRES.

9° and 10° GEO. VI., No. LIII.

No. 53 of 1945.

AN ACT to amend section nine of the **Bush Fires Act, 1937-1942.**

[Assented to 30th January, 1946.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Bush Fires Act Amendment Act, 1945*, and shall be read as one with the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1942 (No. 55 of 1937 as reprinted in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
of No. 16 of
1942, s. 9.

2. Section nine of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (3) a new subsection as follows:—

Amendment
of s. 9.

(3a) During the operation of any suspension referred to in subsection (3) of this section and subject to the approval in writing of the local authority in whose district the burning is to take place

and to the due observance of the conditions in section eleven of this Act, it shall be lawful for any owner or occupier of land contiguous to any railway reserve in co-operation with the Commissioner of Railways as defined in the Government Railways Act, 1904-1939, and at and during the time or times that the said Commissioner is setting fire to the bush on that portion of the railway reserve contiguous to the said land to set fire to the bush on any land of one chain in width on the said land of such owner or occupier between the railway reserve and a firebreak of not less than six feet wide for the purpose of protecting from damage by fire his pasture or crop.

Citation of
principal
Act as
amended.

3. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1945.
