AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION.

2° and 3° Geo. VI., No. XXII.

No. 22 of 1938.

AN ACT to incorporate amendments in the reprints of amended Acts of Parliament.

[Assented to 31st January, 1939.]

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 Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938.

2. The Amendments Incorporation Act, 1923, is hereby repealed.

3. (1) Where any Act has been amended, before or after the commencement of this Act, by—
   (a) The repeal or omission of any words; or
   (b) The substitution of any words in lieu of any words repealed or omitted; or
   (c) The insertion or addition of any words, the Minister for Justice or the Attorney General may cause the Act to be reprinted by the Government Printer so that the reprint incorporates every such amendment.

   (2) In every reprint of an Act so amended reference shall be made in the margin to the enactment by which each amendment is made.

   (3) In this section the term "words" includes Part, Division, heading, section, subsection, paragraph, schedule and any other words, figures, or passages in any Act.
4. In any Act reprinted as aforesaid all or any of the following things may be done:—

(a) The short title of the reprinted Act may be altered so as to indicate the year in which it was passed, and the year in which was passed the latest Act amending the reprinted Act;

(b) If any reference is contained in a reprinted Act to any other Act or portion of an Act for which some other Act or portion of an Act has been substituted, that reference may be altered to a reference to the substituted Act or portion of an Act;

(c) If any reference is contained in a reprinted Act to a name, style, or title of any place, person, body corporate, or authority which name, style, or title has been changed pursuant to any Act or law, the reference may be altered to the name, style, or title as so changed;

(d) Any marginal notes to any section contained in a reprinted Act may be altered so as to accord with the true effect of the section;

(e) Any words at the foot of a reprinted Act indicating the giving of the Royal assent thereto may be omitted provided that the date of the Royal assent shall appear in every reprinted Act;

(f) Any errors in spelling or numbering in any Act reprinted may be corrected;

(g) Where an Act reprinted as aforesaid has been amended by the repeal, insertion therein, or the enactment of any Part, Division, section, subsection, paragraph, or schedule, the Parts, Divisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs and schedules of the principal Act as reprinted may be renumbered in arithmetical order, and the cross-references shall be adjusted.

5. There shall be printed on every Act reprinted pursuant to this Act a short reference to every Act by which it has been amended.

6. Any Act reprinted pursuant to this Act shall in all courts and by all tribunals, bodies and persons be judicially noticed and deemed for all purposes to be an Act of the Parliament of Western Australia.