

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



ANNO SEXTO

EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS,

VIII.

No. 8 of 1906.

AN ACT to amend the Public Works Act,
1902.

[Assented to 18th September, 1906.]

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 *Public Works Amendment Act*, 1906, and shall be read as one with the Public Works Act, 1902, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. Short title.

2. (1.) For the purpose of constructing any underground work, land under the surface may be acquired under the principal Act without acquiring the surface. Acquisition of underground land. See C. 1901, No. 13, s. 10.

(2.) In such case no compensation shall be allowed or awarded unless—

- (a.) the surface of the overlying soil is disturbed ; or
- (b.) the support to such surface is destroyed or injuriously affected by the construction of the work ; or
- (c.) any mine, underground working, spring, reservoir, dam, or well in or adjacent to such lands is thereby injuriously affected.

Amendment of
sec. 2.

3. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "road," in paragraph (20) of the definition of "public work," the words "stock route."

Amendment of
sec. 9.

4. Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "calendar year until such time as the financial year is made to end on the thirty-first day of March, when the report shall relate to all works carried out during the."

Amendment of
sec. 94.

5. Section ninety-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the words "whether erected before or after the passing of this Act."