

POLICE.

No. 18 of 1975.

AN ACT to amend the Police Act, 1892-1974.

[Assented to 13th May, 1975.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Police Act Amendment Act, 1975*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Police Act, 1892-1974 is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved for reprint 7th June, 1972 as amended by Acts Nos. 94 of 1972 and 41 of 1974.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Police Act, 1892-1975.

Section 3
amended.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by adding after the passage "PART III.—AS TO THE APPOINTMENT AND REGULATION OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES, ss. 34-38." a passage as follows "PART IIIA.—ABORIGINAL AIDES, s. 38A."

Part IIIA
added.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding after Part III the following heading and section—

PART IIIA.—ABORIGINAL AIDES.

Aboriginal
aides.

38A. (1) The Commissioner of Police and any commissioned officer of Police authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner may, in writing—

- (a) appoint aboriginal persons to be aboriginal aides; and
- (b) revoke any appointment made under this subsection.

(2) Any aboriginal aide appointed under subsection (1) of this section—

- (a) shall, except as specified to the contrary in his instrument of appointment, have all of the powers, privileges, duties and obligations as has any constable duly appointed under this Act; and
- (b) shall receive such remuneration and allowances as are determined by the Minister.

(3) A reference in any other law of the State (not being a law relating to condition of service of members of the Police Force) to a member of the Police Force shall be read as including an aboriginal aide appointed under this section.