AN ACT to amend the Hairdressers Registration Act, 1946-1968.

[Assented to 31st October, 1972.]

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 Hairdressers Registration Act Amendment Act, 1972.

(2) In this Act the Hairdressers Registration Act, 1946-1968, is referred to as the principal Act.
(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Hairdressers Registration Act, 1946-1972.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after subsection (4) subsections as follows—

(4a) The Governor shall appoint a person to be deputy of the Chairman of the Board but a person shall not be appointed as deputy of the Chairman of the Board if he has a pecuniary interest in a business of hairdressing.

(4b) The Governor on the nomination of the respective body or employees on whose nomination pursuant to subsection (4) of this section the member was appointed, shall appoint a person having the requisite qualifications as provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of this section to be deputy of that member.

(4c) The deputy of a member is entitled, in the event of the absence of the member of the Board from a meeting thereof, to attend that meeting and, when so attending, shall be deemed to be a member and, if he is the deputy of the Chairman of the Board, shall be deemed to be the Chairman of the Board.

(b) by substituting for the words "or members of the Board" in the last line of subsection (5) the words "or a deputy of a member or members or deputies of members of the Board";

(c) by adding after the word "Board" in subsection (6) the words "or any deputy of a member of the Board";
(d) by repealing subsection (8) and re-enacting it as follows—

(8) The Chairman of the Board shall preside at any meeting thereof at which he is present and in his absence therefrom the deputy of the Chairman if present at that meeting shall preside thereat and where both the Chairman and his deputy are absent from a meeting of the Board, the members thereof who are present at that meeting shall appoint one of such members to act as chairman thereat.

(e) by repealing subsection (9);

(f) by adding after the word “members” in subsection (13) the words “and a question arising at any meeting of the Board shall be determined by a majority of the valid votes of members present at that meeting.”; and

(g) by repealing subsection (14) and re-enacting it as follows—

(14) The several members of the Board and their deputies shall be paid for their services as members of the Board and deputies of members of the Board, such fees as are prescribed, and in addition the Board may reimburse any such member or deputy for any reasonable amount of expenses actually incurred by him in attending meetings of the Board.

3. Paragraph (c) of section 21 of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word “Board” the words “and to deputies of members of the Board.”