COUNTRY TOWNS SEWERAGE.

No. 47 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the Country Towns Sewerage Act, 1948-1965, and to make provision for an increase of the maximum general rate in certain cases.

[Assented to 24th November, 1967.]

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

(1) This Act may be cited as the Country short title 1. and Towns Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1967. citation.

(2) In this Act the Country Towns Sewerage Act, Vol. 19 1948-1965, is referred to as the principal Act.

Reprinted Acts. Act No. 113 of 1965.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act ^{Approved} ^{for reprint} ^{30th March} may be cited as the Country Towns Sewerage Act, amended by 1948-1967.

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

S. 11 amended. 3. Section eleven of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (1) a subsection as follows—

Power of Governor to increase limits of maximum rate under Local Government Act. (1a) Where after the coming into operation of the Country Towns Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1967, a local authority in whose district a sewerage area is situate, undertakes any works in that sewerage area and it appears after inquiry that—

- (a) the maximum general rate that the local authority may impose under the Local Government Act will not permit a sufficient amount to be provided for the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of the works, and for payment of the instalments of capital debt and interest on any of the works with respect to which any debt is owing; and
- (b) the local authority should be permitted to levy a general rate beyond the limits prescribed by the Local Government Act,

the Governor may, by proclamation, grant to the local authority such permission and may in the proclamation specify new limits of the maximum general rate that the local authority may impose under the Local Government Act. .