

EVIDENCE.

13° Elizabeth II., No. XI.

No. 11 of 1964.

AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act, 1906-1963.

[Assented to 2nd October, 1964.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence Act, Amendment Act, 1964.*

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Approved
for reprint
13th June,
1956 and
further
amended by
Acts Nos.
16 of 1956,
10 of 1960,
12 of 1962 and
54 of 1963.

(2) In this Act the Evidence Act, 1906-1963, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Evidence Act, 1906-1964.

2. Section three of the principal Act is amended by adding, immediately after the interpretation, "Person acting judicially", the following interpretation—

S. 3
amended.

"Photograph" means a durable facsimile of an original obtained by any photographic, photostatic or similar process; .

3. The principal Act is amended by adding, after section sixty-five, the following section—

S. 65A
added.

65A. (1) A photograph that is certified by an officer of the Library Board of Western Australia, as being a true reproduction of, or of part of, any book or other printed matter or of any document, in the custody and control of that Board, is admissible in evidence, to the same extent that the book or other printed matter or the original document would, if produced, be admissible.

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(2) In this section, "officer of the Library Board of Western Australia" means an officer appointed by that Board under the provisions of section six of the Library Board of Western Australia Act, 1951; and judicial notice shall, for the purposes of this section, be taken of the official signature of every such officer. .