BUSH FIRES.

13° Geo. VI., No. CXXI.

No. 35 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1948.

[Assented to 26th October, 1949.]

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 *Bush Fires Act Amendment Act, 1949,* and shall be read as one with the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1948 (Act No. 55 of 1937, as reprinted with amendments to and including No. 16 of 1942, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia, and further amended by Nos. 76 and 79 of 1948), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. *Short title.*

2. The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1949. *Citation of the principal Act as amended by this Act.*

3. Section eight of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (3) the following subsection:— *Amendment of s. 9.*

    (4) Notwithstanding that permission is granted as aforesaid, nothing in this section shall be deemed to relieve any person from liability for any actionable damage sustained by any other person in consequence of the burning operations carried out pursuant to such permission.

4. Section nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "twenty-fourth day of December" in subsection (3), paragraph (a), lines six and seven, the words "fifteenth day of January". *Amendment of s. 11.*

5. Section eleven of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word "any" secondly occurring in subsection (3), line two, the words "actionable damage sustained by any other person in consequence of any burning operations carried out in compliance with all the conditions prescribed in subsection (1) of this section, or for".

6. Section forty-five of the principal Act is repealed.