

CONSTITUTION (RE-ELECTION OF MINISTERS).

11° GEO. VI., No. IV.

No. 4 of 1947.

AN ACT to make provision for restricting the necessity of the re-election of members of Parliament on acceptance of office.

[Assented to 2nd October, 1947.]

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 *Constitution Acts Amendment (Re-election of Ministers) Act, 1947*. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything in any Act, a Member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall not vacate his seat by reason only of his acceptance of an office of profit from or under the Crown if that office be one which the holder is liable to vacate on political grounds and which is referred to in the Constitution Act, 1889 (52 Vict., No. 23), sections six and seventy-four, and the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899 (63 Vict., No. 19), sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-three and forty-four.

cf. U.K.
9 Geo. 5,
Ch. 2.

52 Vict.,
No. 23,
ss. 6 and 74.

63 Vict.,
No. 19, ss.
37, 38, 42,
43 and 44.