ADMINISTRATION.

9° and 10° Geo. VI., No. XXXIX.

No. 39 of 1945.

AN ACT to make provision in the Administration Act, 1903-1941, for the payment of interest on legacies at a certain rate.

[Assented to 30th January, 1946.]

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Administration Act Amendment Act, 1945, and shall be read as one with the Administration Act, 1903-1941 (No. 13 of 1903 as amended and reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

New section.

2. A section is inserted in the principal Act after section one hundred and forty-three as follows:—

Rate of interest payable on legacies. 143A. Interest payable on legacies shall be computed after the rate of five pounds per centum per annum unless any other rate of interest is directed by the will or under a judgment or order of a Court directing an account of legacies in which event the rate of interest shall be computed according to such will or as directed under or pursuant to such judgment or order.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

3. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Administration Act, 1903-1945.