

# METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY.

16° GEO. V., No. XXX.

No. 30. of 1925.

AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909.

[Assented to 16th December, 1925.]

**B**E 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 *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1925*, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section ninety-four of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909, is hereby repealed, and a new section is substituted therefor as follows:—

Repeal of sec. 94 and substitution of new section.

94. (1) No water rate shall in any one year exceed—

Amount of rate.

- (i) two shillings in the pound on the annual rateable value of the land rated, or
- (ii) fourpence in the pound on the capital unimproved value of the land rated, where the valuation is on the basis of the capital unimproved value of the land.

(2) The sewerage rate shall not in any one year exceed—

(i) one shilling and sixpence in the pound on the annual rateable value of the land rated, or

(ii) threepence in the pound on the capital unimproved value of the land rated, where the valuation is on the basis of the capital unimproved value of the land.

(3) The storm-water rate shall not in any one year exceed—

(i) fivepence in the pound on the annual rateable value of the land rated, or

(ii) five-sixths of a penny in the pound on the capital unimproved value of the land rated, where the valuation is on the basis of the capital unimproved value of the land.

(4) The Minister may make and levy a minimum rate of the prescribed amount upon any land the annual rate on which would not exceed such amount, but such prescribed amount shall not exceed, in the case of a water rate, ten shillings ; in the case of a sewerage rate, seven shillings and sixpence ; and in the case of a storm-water rate, two shillings and sixpence.