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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METROPOLITAN REGION IMPROVEMENT TAX.

8° Elizabeth II., No. LXXIX.

No. 69 of 1959.

[As amended by Acts:

No. 37 of 1961, assented to 6th November, 1961;
No. 113 of 1965,¹ assented to 21st December, 1965;
No. 31 of 1966, assented to 27th October, 1966;
No. 9 of 1976,² assented to 27th May, 1976,

and reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938.]

**AN ACT to impose a Metropolitan Region
Improvement Tax.**

[Assented to 10th December, 1959.]

BE it enacted—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Metropolitan Region Improvement Tax Act, 1959-1976*.

Short title.
Amended by
No. 9 of
1976, s. 1.

2. For the year of assessment ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, and for each year of assessment thereafter up to the year of assessment ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, the rate of Metropolitan Region Improvement Tax imposed by this Act and payable under the Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme Act, 1959, is one halfpenny for every pound of the unimproved value as assessed by or under that Act and the Land Tax Assessment Act, 1907, of all land chargeable with the tax.

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Improve-
ment Tax
prior to
30th June,
1962.

¹ Decimal Currency Act, came into operation on 14th February, 1966.

² Operative from 1st July, 1976. See s. 2 of Act No. 9 of 1976.

Metropolitan Region Improvement Tax.

Rate of tax imposed after 30th June, 1962, and prior to 30th June, 1967.

Added by No. 37 of 1961, s. 2.

Amended by No. 113 of 1965, s. 4(1); No. 31 of 1966, s. 2.

3. For the year of assessment ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and for each year of assessment thereafter up to the year of assessment ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, the rate of the tax referred to in section two of this Act and imposed and payable as provided in that section shall be three-eighths of one penny for every pound of the unimproved value as assessed by or under the Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme Act, 1959, and the Land Tax Assessment Act, 1907, of all land chargeable with the tax, and which rate of tax shall on and after the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, be read and construed as five thirty-seconds of one cent for every dollar of the unimproved value as so assessed.

Rate of tax imposed after 30th June, 1967.

Added by No. 31 of 1966, s. 3.

Amended by No. 9 of 1976, s. 3.

4. For the year of assessment ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and for each year of assessment thereafter up to the year of assessment ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, the rate of the tax referred to in section two of this Act and imposed and payable as provided in that section shall be one-quarter of one cent for every dollar of the unimproved value, as assessed by or under the Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme Act, 1959, and the Land Tax Assessment Act, 1907, of all land chargeable with the tax.

Rate of tax imposed after 1st July, 1976.

Added by No. 9 of 1976, s. 4.

5. For the year of assessment commencing on the first day of July, 1976, and for each year of assessment thereafter, the rate of tax referred to in section two of this Act and imposed and payable as provided in that section shall be one-quarter of one cent for every dollar of the unimproved value, as assessed by or under the Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme Act, 1959, and the Land Tax Assessment Act, 1976, of all land chargeable with the tax.