METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE.

No. 3 of 1979.

AN ACT to amend sections five, eight, twelve G, one hundred and twenty-four A, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred and fifty-two of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1978 and to make provision with respect to the office of Commissioner of the Board established under that Act.

[Assented to 17th May, 1979.]

RE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Short title and citation. Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1979.

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- (2) In this Act the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1978, is referred to as the principal Act.
- (3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1979.

Commencement. 2. The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on such day or days as is, or are respectively, fixed by proclamation.

Section 5

- 3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the interpretation of the term "the Chairman" a new interpretation as follows—
 - "the Commissioner" means the person appointed to that office pursuant to section twelve G of this Act, and includes a person for the time being acting in that office; .

Section 8 amended.

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "General Manager for the time being of the Board" in paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner for the time being".

Section 12G amended.

5. Section 12G of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "General Manager of the Board" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner".

Section 12GA added.

 The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 12G a new section to stand as section 12GA as follows—

References to General Manager. 12GA. A reference, however expressed, in any other Act or in any regulation, by-law, notice, proclamation, or statutory instrument of any kind made, published or in force under

this or any other Act to the General Manager of the Board shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be read and construed as a reference to the Commissioner.

7. Section 124A of the principal Act is amended amended. by deleting the words "General Manager of the Board" in line six of subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

Section 134 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "ten cents for each inspection" in lines two and three of subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the prescribed fee".

Section 134

9. Section 135 of the principal Act is amended Section 135 by deleting the passage "for each copy or extract of a fee of seventy-five cents, and five cents for every folio of seventy-two words" in lines five, six, and seven and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the prescribed fee".

Section 152 of the principal Act is amended Section 152 amended. by deleting the words "General Manager of the Board" in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".