WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MARINE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.

No. 83 of 1978.

AN ACT to amend the Marine Navigational Aids Act, 1973-1977.

[Assented to 27th October, 1978.]

BE 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 Marine Navigational Aids Act Amendment Act, 1978. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Marine Navigational Aids Act, 1973-1977, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Marine Navigational Aids Act, 1973-1978. Commencement.

Section 3A added.

Fees payable in respect of fishing boats. 2. The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 3, the following section—

3A. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, there are payable to the Department in respect of every fishing boat fees at such rates as are prescribed in respect of the provision of marine navigational aids outside any port under the control of a Port Authority and the approaches to that port.

(2) Regulations prescribing fees payable under subsection (1) of this section may provide that fishing boats of a specified class, or of specified classes, are exempt from the payment of those fees.

(3) In this section—

"fishing boat" means a vessel licensed, or required to be licensed, by or under the Fisheries Act, 1905, the Pearling Act, 1912, or the Whaling Act, 1937.