TEACHER EDUCATION.

No. 79 of 1978.

AN ACT to amend the Teacher Education Act, 1972-1977.

[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 *Teacher Education Act Amendment Act*, 1978.

Short title and citation.

- (2) In this Act the Teacher Education Act, 1972-1977 is referred to as the principal Act.
- (3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Teacher Education Act, 1972-1978.

Act No. 93 of 1972 as amended by Acts Nos. 21 and 83 of 1974, 91 of 1976, and 61 of 1977. Commence-

- 2. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section the provisions of this Act shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) Sections 4 and 6 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 12th day of January, 1973.

Section 12A added. 3. The principal Act is amended by adding after section 12 a section as follows—

Filling vacancy where election not held. 12A. Where a vacancy occurs by effluxion of time in the office of an elected member of the Council and an election to fill the vacancy has not been held, the vacancy may be filled by a person who has been appointed by the Governor and has the like prescribed qualification as the member whose office has become vacant.

Section 18 amended.

- 4. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (6) and re-enacting that subsection as follows—
 - (6) No act or thing done by the Council is invalidated, prejudiced, or affected by reason of any vacancy in the membership of the Council or of any defect, irregularity, or omission in, or in respect of, the appointment or election of a person purporting to be a member of the Council.

Section 40A

5. The principal Act is amended by adding after section 40 a section as follows—

Filling vacancy where election not held. 40A. Where a vacancy occurs by effluxion of time in the office of an elected member of a Board and an election to fill the vacancy has not been held, the vacancy may be filled by a person who has been appointed by the Council and has the like prescribed qualification as the member whose office has become vacant

6. Section 46 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (6) and re-enacting that subsection as follows—

(6) No act or thing done by the Board is invalidated, prejudiced, or affected by reason of any vacancy in the membership of the Board or of any defect, irregularity, or omission in, or in respect of, the appointment or election of a person purporting to be a member of the Board.