PHARMACY.

No. 26 of 1977

AN ACT to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1964-1975.

[Assented to 27th October, 1977.]

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 *Pharmacy* Short title Act Amendment Act, 1977.
- (2) In this Act the Pharmacy Act, 1964-1975 is Approved for reprint 31st August, 1976.
- (3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Pharmacy Act, 1964-1977.

Section 21 amended.

2. Subsection (1) of section 21 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "twenty-one" in lines three and four and substituting the word "eighteen".

Section 22 amended.

3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "twenty-one" and substituting the word "eighteen".

Section 36A

4. The principal Act is amended by adding after section 36 the following section—

Practice may be carried on by amaigamated friendly society. 36A. Where prior to the coming into operation of the Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1977, a friendly society was lawfully carrying on the practice of a pharmaceutical chemist and that friendly society amalgamates with another friendly society then so carrying on such a practice, the practices may thereafter be carried on by the societies as so amalgamated but in all other respects the provisions of section thirty-six of this Act shall apply.