## WATERWAYS CONSERVATION.

No. 16 of 1980.

AN ACT to amend section 14 of, and the Schedule to, the Waterways Conservation Act 1976.

[Assented to 15 October 1980.]

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 Waterways Short title Conservation Amendment Act 1980.
- (2) In this Act the Waterways Conservation Act 131 of 1976. 1976 is referred to as the principal Act.
- (3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Waterways Conservation Act 1976-1980.

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day after the day on which it is assented to by the Governor.

Section 14 amended.

- 3. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection—
  - " (2a) Of the members of a Management Authority other than the Chairman, one shall be appointed by the Governor to be the Deputy Chairman of that Authority and a person so appointed—
    - (a) shall preside at any meeting of that Authority at which he, but not the Chairman, is present; and
    - (b) in the event of the absence of the Chairman of that Management Authority from any meeting of the Waterways Commission, shall be entitled to attend that meeting and act in the office of the Chairman of the Management Authority and, when so attending, has all the powers, functions and duties of a member of the Commission. ".

Schedule amended.

- 4. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended in paragraph 1.(2) by deleting "In" and substituting the following—
  - " Subject to section 14(2a), in "