Currency

No. 4 of 1969

An Act to amend the Currency Act 1965.

[Assented to 8 April 1969]

B^E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Currency Act 1969.
- (2.) The Currency Act 1965* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Currency Act 1965-1969.

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections Treasurer may issue coins. (3.) and (4.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section:—

- "(3.) In the making of a coin, a remedy in respect of weight (that is to say, a variation from the standard weight applicable to the coin) is allowable as prescribed.".
- 4. The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the Standard composition of coins. words— " Fifty cents | Four-fifths fine silver, one-fifth other metal " and inserting in their stead the words-" Fifty cents | Copper and nickel ".