

profession any words which would reasonably lead to the belief that his trade, business, calling or profession is being carried on under or for the purposes of this Act, or by or under the authority or control of the Commissioner.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

“(2.) Without limiting the preceding sub-section, any person who—

- (a) places, or suffers or permits to be placed, on the building in which he carries on his trade, business, calling or profession; or
- (b) uses in any advertisement or sign published or displayed in connexion with his trade, business, calling or profession; or
- (c) uses on any document, as a description of his trade, business, calling or profession; or
- (d) uses as the name or part of the name of any firm or company registered in Australia,

the words ‘ War Service Homes ’ or any words so nearly resembling them as to be likely to deceive, whether alone or in conjunction with any other words, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against that sub-section.”.

COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL (WAR-TIME).

No. 29 of 1919.

An Act relating to the method of voting by Members of the Forces at Elections and Referendums, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Electoral (War-time) Act 1919*.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Electoral (War-time) Act 1917* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Electoral (War-time) Act 1917-1919*.

2. Section two of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and to referendums held during that period under the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1919*".

Application of Act.

3. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902-1911*" and inserting in their stead the words "*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1919*".

Amendment of section 3.

4. Section five of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of the definition of "An Election" the words "; and includes a referendum held under the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1919*".

Definitions and citation.

5. Part II. of the Principal Act is repealed and the following Part inserted in its stead :—

Repeal of Part II. *Commonwealth Electoral (War-time) Act 1917*.

"PART II.—VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

"6.—(1.) A member of the Forces who is not enrolled as an elector of the Commonwealth but who is eligible to be enrolled shall, subject to this Act and the regulations, be entitled, upon his return from service outside Australia, to vote at the election or referendum as an elector of the Division and State in which his place of residence is situate.

Voting by members of the Forces.

"(2.) For the purposes of this section, the place of residence of a member of the Forces shall be ascertained from the Nominal Roll kept by the Department of Defence or the Department of the Navy, as the case may be.

"(3.) If the place of residence of a member of the Forces is not shown on the Nominal Roll the member shall, subject to this Act and the regulations, be entitled to vote as an elector of the Division and State in which his next of kin resides."

6. Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "Section one hundred and forty-one of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902-1911*" and inserting in their stead the words "Section one hundred and fifteen of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1919*".

Questions to be put to persons claiming to vote.

7. Sections fifteen and sixteen of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 15 and 16.

8. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is amended—

Regulations.

(a) by omitting from paragraph (c) thereof the words "in the presence of an equal number of scrutineers nominated by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition respectively, or of persons authorized by them respectively," ; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section :—

“(2.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1918–1919, the regulations may provide that any envelope—

(a) which is received by a Commonwealth Electoral Officer before the close of the poll ; and

(b) which contains a postal vote cast by a member of the Forces, who—

(i) returns to Australia after the issue of the writ and before the close of the poll ; and

(ii) is enrolled as an elector of the Commonwealth,

shall be deemed to have been received before the close of the poll, by the Divisional Returning Officer for the Division for which the member claims to be enrolled.”

Repeal of
Schedule.

9. The Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONTROL

No. 30 of 1919.

An Act relating to certain Legal Proceedings.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS during the existence of the war with Germany and for the purpose of the more effectual prosecution of the war it became and was, in the opinion of the Governor-General, necessary and expedient to regulate and control the institution and prosecution of civil proceedings in certain cases :

And whereas in order to provide for such regulation and control certain regulations (being the Regulations specified in the Schedules to this Act) were duly made under the provisions of the *War Precautions Act* 1914–1916 :

And whereas by the *War Precautions Act* 1918 the operation of the *War Precautions Act* 1914–1916 was limited to the longer of the following periods, namely, the period of three months after the then