

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

No. 58 of 1932.

An Act to suspend the operation of the *Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1920*.

[Assented to 5th December, 1932.]

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Committee of Public Accounts Act 1932*.

Suspension of operation of Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1920.

2.—(1.) The operation of the *Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1920** is hereby suspended.

(2.) Each House of the Parliament may resolve that the suspension effected by this section should cease.

(3.) Upon such a resolution being passed by both Houses of the Parliament the suspension effected by this section shall cease.

* Act No. 19, 1913, as amended by No. 14, 1920.

JURY EXEMPTION.

No. 59 of 1932.

An Act to amend the *Jury Exemption Act 1905-1922*.

[Assented to 5th December, 1932.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 *Jury Exemption Act 1932*.

(2.) The *Jury Exemption Act 1905-1922**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Jury Exemption Act 1905-1932*.

2. After section two of the *Jury Exemption Act 1905-1922* the following section is added:—

Application of Act to Territories.

“ 3.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section, an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth shall not be exempt from serving as a juror in any Territory forming

part of the Commonwealth, when summoned so to serve under the law of the Commonwealth or of such Territory, unless he is a person exempted under this section from so serving.

“(2.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, the Governor-General may make regulations exempting from serving as jurors such persons or persons holding such offices or classes of offices as are specified in the regulations.”

* Act No. 2, 1905, as amended by No. 26, 1922.

JUDICIARY.

No. 60 of 1932.

An Act to amend the *Judiciary Act* 1903-1927.

[Assented to 5th December, 1932.]

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 *Judiciary Act* 1932.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Judiciary Act* 1903-1927* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Judiciary Act* 1903-1932.

2. Section sixty-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

State laws to apply as to appeals in criminal cases.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.) after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:—

“and (d) the hearing and determination of appeals arising out of any such trial or conviction or out of any proceedings connected therewith”; and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word “State” (second occurring) the words “, and with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals arising out of any such trial or conviction or out of any proceedings connected therewith.”

Act No. 6, 1903, as amended by No. 5, 1906; No. 8, 1907; No. 34, 1910; No. 31, 1912; No. 11, 1914; No. 4, 1915; No. 38, 1920; No. 39, 1926; and No. 9, 1927.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

No. 61 of 1932.

An Act to amend the *Bills of Exchange Act* 1909-1912.

[Assented to 5th December, 1932.]

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 *Bills of Exchange Act* 1932.

Short title and citation.