3. Section three of the Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930-1938 is Imposition of amended-

- (a) by omitting the words and figures "on or after the 22nd September, 1938" and inserting in their stead the words and figures "during the period commencing on the 22nd September, 1938, and terminating on the 8th September, 1939"; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the words and figures "on o_r after the 9th September, 1939 6 per centum.".

DEFENCE EQUIPMENT.

No. 25 of 1939.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated ' Revenue Fund a sum for Defence purposes.

[Assented to 21st September, 1939.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, Preamble. and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :--

1. This Act may be cited as the Defence Equipment Act 1939. short title.

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

3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, ich is hereby appropriated accordingly, to the credit of the Defence Equipment Act which is hereby appropriated accordingly, to the credit of the Defence Equipment Trust Account established by the Defence Equipment Act 1934, the amount of Six hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and nine pounds.

SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (No. 5).

No. 26 of 1939.

An Act to amend the Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930-1936.

[Assented to 21st September, 1939.] BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :---

1.-(1.) This Act may be cited as the Sales Tax Assessment Act Short title and citation. (No. 5) 1939.

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No. 24.