

FRESH FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES.

No. 23 of 1927.

An Act to impose Charges upon the Export of Fresh Fruits.

[Assented to 8th April, 1927.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *Fresh Fruits Export Charges Act* 1927. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“case” means a bushel case containing approximately forty pounds of fresh fruits;

“fresh fruits” means apples and pears.

3.—(1.) A charge is imposed and shall be levied and paid on all fresh fruits exported from the Commonwealth after a date to be fixed by Proclamation. Charge on export of fresh fruits

(2.) The rate of the charge shall be One penny for each case of fresh fruits exported, or, in the case of either of the two kinds of fresh fruits to which this Act applies, such lower rate as is prescribed by the regulations.

(3.) All moneys payable under this section in respect of any fresh fruits shall be paid to the Collector of Customs on or before the entry of those fresh fruits for export.

4.—(1.) The Governor-General may, from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette*, after report to the Minister by the Fresh Fruits Overseas Marketing Board constituted under the *Fresh Fruits Overseas Marketing Act* 1927, exempt apples or pears from the charges imposed by this Act. Exemption from charges.

(2.) Any such exemption may be unconditional, or subject to such conditions as the Governor-General thinks fit, and shall apply in respect of the period (if any) specified in the order of exemption, or, in the absence of the specification of any such period, until such date as the Governor-General may fix by order published in the *Gazette*.

5. The Governor-General may, after report to the Minister by the Fresh Fruits Overseas Marketing Board constituted under the *Fresh* Regulations.

Fruits Overseas Marketing Act 1927, make regulations prescribing a lower rate of the charge imposed on apples or pears exported from the Commonwealth.

Duration of Act .

6. This Act shall continue in force until a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE MEMORIAL.

No. 24 of 1927.

An Act to provide for the Erection of a Memorial in connexion with the Occupation by the Commonwealth Parliament of the Parliament House of the State of Victoria.

[Assented to 8th April, 1927.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the State of Victoria has since the establishment of the Commonwealth allowed the Parliament of the Commonwealth to use and occupy the Parliament House of the State of Victoria :

And whereas the Parliament of the Commonwealth desires to express its appreciation of the action of the State of Victoria by providing a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of commemorating the occupation of the said Parliament House by the Parliament of the Commonwealth :

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, 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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Victorian Parliament House Memorial Act 1927*.

Appropriation.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, an amount not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, for the purposes of this Act.

Purpose of Appropriation.

3. The sum appropriated by this Act shall be applied towards the provision of a permanent memorial associated with the Parliament House of the State of Victoria in commemoration of the occupation by the Commonwealth Parliament of the Parliament House of the State of Victoria for the period from the establishment of the Commonwealth until the transfer of the Commonwealth Parliament to the Seat of Government.