

PETROLEUM PROSPECTING.

No. 8 of 1928.

An Act relating to the Encouragement of Prospecting for Petroleum Oil.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1928]

Preamble.

BE it 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 *Petroleum Prospecting Act* 1928.

**Appropriation
of £50,000 for
Petroleum
Prospecting.**

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purpose of the Trust Account established under the *Petroleum Prospecting Act* 1926–1927 and known as the Prospecting for Petroleum Trust Account, the sum of Fifty thousand pounds.

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

No. 9 of 1928.

An Act to amend sections four and five of the *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1920.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1928.]

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 *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1928.

(2.) The *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920*,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920-1928*.

2. Section four of the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920* is amended—

Reckoning of allowance to Senators.

(a) by omitting from paragraph (c) the words “on which his name is certified by the Governor of a State to the Governor-General”, and inserting in their stead the words “of his choice or appointment”; and

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

“(2.) The allowance to a senator who is a member of the Senate immediately prior to the dissolution of the Senate, and who is a candidate at the next following Senate election, shall be reckoned to the day of the said Senate election.”

3. Section five of the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920* is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

Reckoning of allowance to Members.

“(2.) The allowance to a member of the House of Representatives, who is a member of the House immediately prior to the dissolution or expiration of the House, and who is a candidate for election as a member of the House of Representatives at the next following general election, shall be reckoned to the day of his re-election or of the election of his successor, as the case may be.”

COMMONWEALTH HOUSING.

No. 10 of 1928.

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Housing Act 1927*.

[Assented to 15th May, 1928.]

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 Housing Act 1928*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Housing Act 1927* † is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* Act No. 12, 1920.

† Act No. 35, 1927.