

Payments to  
Trust accounts.

5. Where any Trust Account has been established under the Audit Acts 1901-1906, and moneys have been appropriated by the Parliament for the purposes of the Trust Account, or for any purpose for which the Trust Account is established—

- (a) notwithstanding anything in the *Audit Acts* 1901-1906, the appropriation shall not lapse nor be deemed to have lapsed at the close of the financial year for the service of which it was made; and
- (b) the Treasurer may in any year (subject to section eighty-seven of the Constitution) pay to the credit of the Trust Account, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such moneys as the Governor-General thinks necessary for the purposes of the appropriation.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.

### No. 16 of 1908.

#### An Act Relating to the Publication of Parliamentary Papers.

[ Assented to 10th June, 1908.]

**B**E 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 *Parliamentary Papers Act* 1908.

Publication of  
Parliamentary  
Papers.

2. It shall be lawful for either the Senate or the House of Representatives to authorize the publication of any document laid before it.

Authority to  
Government  
Printer to  
publish.

3. When either House of the Parliament has ordered a document to be printed, that House shall be deemed, unless the contrary intention appears in the order, to have authorized the Government Printer to publish the document.

No action for  
publishing  
Parliamentary  
Papers.

4.—(1.) No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, shall lie against any person for publishing any document published under the authority of the Senate or of the House of Representatives.

Cf. Qd. Crim.  
Code, s. 371 (3).

Can. Crim.  
Code, s. 289.

Stay of  
proceedings  
if action  
commenced.

Qd. 1889  
No. 12, s. 40.

(2.) The defendant, in any action or prosecution commenced in respect of the publication of any document published under the authority either of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, may bring before the Court in which the action or prosecution is pending or before any Judge thereof, first giving twenty-four hours' notice of his intention so to do to the plaintiff or prosecutor, a certificate under the

hand of the President or Clerk of the Senate or of the Speaker or Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, stating that the document in respect whereof the action or prosecution is commenced was published under the authority of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, together with an affidavit verifying the certificate, and the Court or Judge shall thereupon immediately stay the action or prosecution and may order the plaintiff or prosecutor to pay the defendant his costs of defence.

5. The protection afforded by this Act shall apply to documents published by the authority of either House of the Parliament after the second day of July One thousand nine hundred and seven. Application of Act.

6. Nothing in this Act shall derogate from any power or privilege of either House of the Parliament, or of the Members or Committees of either House, as existing at the commencement of this Act. Privileges of Parliament not affected.

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

### No. 17 of 1908.

An Act to provide for the Payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions and for other purposes.

[ Assented to 10th June, 1908.]

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

#### PART I.—INTRODUCTORY.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* Short title. 1908.
2. This Act shall commence on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and nine or on such earlier day as is fixed by Proclamation. Commencement.
3. This Act is divided into Parts, as follows :— Parts.
  - PART I.—Introductory.
  - PART II.—Administration.
  - PART III.—Old-age Pensions.
  - PART IV.—Invalid Pensions.
  - PART V.—Invalid and Old-age Pensions.
    - Division 1.—Rate of Pensions.
    - Division 2.—Pension Claims.
    - Division 3.—Payment of Pensions.
  - PART VI.—Offences.
  - PART VII.—Miscellaneous.