Proof of printing by Government Printer. See Qd. 62 Vict. No. 15 s. 12. No. 4.

Proof of act done by Governor-General or Minister. See Vict. No. 1088 s. 25.

Proof of judicial proceedings. See N.S.W. 1898 No. 11 s. 20. Vict, ib. s. 16. 9. The mere production of a paper purporting to be printed by the Government Printer or by the authority of the Government of the Commonwealth shall in all Courts be evidence that the paper was printed by the Government Printer or by such authority.

10. Where by any law at any time in force the Governor-General or a Minister is authorized or empowered to do any act, production of the *Gazette* purporting to contain a copy or notification of any such act shall in all Courts be evidence of the act having been duly done.

Proof of Judicial Proceedings.

11. Evidence of any judicial proceeding of the High Court or of any Federal Court or of any Justice or Judge thereof, including any affidavit pleading or legal document filed or deposited in any such Court, may be given in all Courts by the production of **a** document purporting to be a copy thereof, and—

(a) proved to be an examined copy thereof; or

- (b) purporting to be sealed with the seal of the Court; or
- (c) purporting to be certified as a true copy by a registrar or chief officer of the Court.

Affidavits.

12. Affidavits for use in the High Court or any Court exercising federal jurisdiction may be sworn before any Justice of the Peace without the issue of any commission for taking affidavits.

SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS.

No. 5 of 1905.

An Act to amend the Service and Execution of Process Act 1901.

[Assented to 25th August, 1905.]

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 Service and Execution of Process Act 1905, and this Act and the Service and Execution of Process Act 1901 shall be read together, and may together be cited as the Service and Execution of Process Acts 1901-1905.

Affidavit may be sworn before Justice of the Peace. Cf. Queensland 1891 No. 14 s. 3.

Short title and incorporation.

1905.

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2. Section eighteen of the Service and Execution of Process Act Provisional 1901 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following Cf. 44-5 vict. sub-section :---

"(5.) Any Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the State or part in which the person against whom the warrant was issued is or is supposed to be, may, before the indorsement of the warrant, issue a provisional warrant for the apprehension of that person, on such information and under such circumstances as would in his opinion justify the issue of a warrant if the offence of which that person is accused were an offence punishable by the law of that State or part, and had been committed within his jurisdiction; and the provisional warrant may be executed accordingly.

"Provided that a person arrested under a provisional warrant shall be discharged unless the original warrant is produced and indorsed within a reasonable time."

APPROPRIATION

(WORKS AND BUILDINGS).

No. 6 of 1905.

An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

[Assented to 28th September, 1905.]

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 Appropriation (Works and short title. Buildings) Act 1905-6.

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