

Definition.

2. In this Act "Tariff proposals" means the proposed Duties of Excise introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

10th August, 1917;
25th September, 1918.

Validation of collections under Tariff proposals.

3. All Duties of Excise demanded or collected (whether before or after the termination of the present House of Representatives) pursuant to the Tariff proposals to which this Act applies shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.

TASMANIAN LOAN REDEMPTION.

No. 19 of 1919.

An Act to authorize the raising of moneys for paying off, repurchasing or redeeming certain Debentures issued by the State of Tasmania.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *Tasmanian Loan Redemption Act* 1919.

Authority to borrow.

2. The Treasurer may borrow moneys to such an amount that, after discount and expenses incurred in connexion with the borrowing are allowed for, there will remain an amount not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds.

Conditions of loan.

3. The rate of interest, the date of repayment and the form of security issued in respect of borrowings under this Act may be such as are approved by the Governor-General.

Payment of principal and interest.

4. The principal moneys borrowed under this Act shall be repayable, and the interest thereon shall be payable, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Application of moneys.

5. Moneys borrowed under this Act shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for the purpose of paying off repurchasing or redeeming debentures issued by the State of Tasmania under the authority of Act 44 Victoria No. 34 of that State.

6. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act. Regulations.

TREATY OF PEACE.

No. 20 of 1919.

An Act to carry into effect the Treaty of Peace with Germany.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

WHEREAS at Versailles, on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a Treaty of Peace with Germany (including a protocol annexed thereto) a copy of which has been laid before each House of the Parliament, was signed by representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of His Majesty the King, and it is expedient that the Government of the Commonwealth should have power to do all such things as are necessary and expedient for giving effect to the said Treaty on the part of the Commonwealth: Preamble.

Be it therefore 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 *Treaty of Peace Act 1919*. Short title.
2. The Governor-General may make such regulations and do such things as appear to him to be necessary for carrying out and giving effect to the provisions of Part X. (Economic Clauses) of the said Treaty. Regulations.
3. The regulations may provide for the punishment of offences against the regulations, by the impositions of the following penalties :— Contraventions of regulations.
 - (a) If the offence is prosecuted summarily—a fine not exceeding Five hundred pounds or imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months; or both;
 - (b) If the offence is prosecuted upon indictment—a fine of any amount or imprisonment for not more than seven years, or both.