

Official
corruption.

22. Section seventy-three of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“ 73.—(1.) Any Commonwealth officer who obtains or attempts to obtain any bribe shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Imprisonment for two years.

“ (2.) Any person who bribes or attempts to bribe any Commonwealth officer shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Imprisonment for two years.

“ (3.) In this section ‘ bribe ’ includes the giving, conferring or procuring of any property or benefit of any kind in respect of any act done or to be done, or any forbearance observed or to be observed, or any favour or disfavour shown or to be shown, in relation to the affairs or business of the Commonwealth.”.

Resisting or
obstructing
public officers.

23. Section seventy-six of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting therefrom the word “ Act ” (first occurring) and inserting in its stead the words “ law of the Commonwealth ” ; and

(b) by omitting therefrom the word “ Act ” (last occurring) and inserting in its stead the words “ law of the Commonwealth, or by violence or threats or intimidation of any kind interferes with, hinders or obstructs any person performing any service or function for or on behalf of the Commonwealth in the performance of that service or function ”.

Definitions.

24. Section seventy-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “ place ” (second occurring) and inserting in its stead the word “ plan ”.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT.

No. 10 of 1926.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia.

[Assented to 22nd March, 1926.]

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 *Western Australia Grant Act* 1926.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of Western Australia to be applied by the State to such objects as the Parliament of the State shall from time to time have approved, during the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, such sum as, added to the payment which that State is entitled to receive for that year under the provisions of section five of the *Surplus Revenue Act* 1910, equals the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Payment for
financial
assistance to
Western
Australia.

3. The amount payable under this Act shall be paid in such instalments as the Treasurer determines.

Instalments to
be determined
by Treasurer.

POWER ALCOHOL BOUNTY.

No. 11 of 1926.

An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Manufacture of Power Alcohol.

[Assented to 22nd March, 1926.]

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 :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Power Alcohol Bounty Act* 1926.

Short title.

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

Definition.

“power alcohol” means spirit which complies with the standard for the time being prescribed under the *Spirits Act* 1906–1923 for mineralized spirits.

3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, the bounty specified in this Act.

Appropriation.

4. Bounty under this Act shall be payable in respect of power alcohol manufactured in Australia and delivered from the control of the Customs during the period commencing on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Specification of
bounty.

5. The rate of bounty payable under this Act shall be Fourpence per gallon.

Rate of bounty.