

5 Section one hundred and forty-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (4) after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:—

Rule Committee and Rules of Procedure.

“(ca) the hearing and determination in the absence of the defendant of complaints for simple offences and breaches of duty where the defendant has failed to appear as summoned or in accordance with his recognizance of bail;”.

LOAN (HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION).

No. 9 of 1961.

AN ACT to authorize the borrowing of certain sums of money and the application thereof for the purposes of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*, to authorize the construction of certain works by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

[4 August 1961.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Loan (Hydro-Electric Commission) Act 1961*.

Short title and incorporation.

(2) This Act is incorporated, and shall be read as one, with the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*.

2 In this Act—

“Financial Agreement” means the agreement made between the Commonwealth and the States and ratified by the *Financial Agreement Act 1927*, and includes that agreement as varied from time to time and any agreement made in substitution therefor;

Interpretation.

Cf. No. 48 of 1957, s. 2.

“Loan Fund” means the Loan Fund established under section six of the *Public Account Act 1957*.

3 The Treasurer may issue and apply out of the Loan Fund (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly) for the purposes of the Commission such sums of money as may be required for carrying out the works that are specified in the schedule.

Appropriation of Loan Fund. *Ibid.*, s. 3.

Borrowing of moneys. *Ibid.*, s. 4.

4 For the purposes of this Act, the Treasurer may arrange for the borrowing, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of any sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of £11,900,000.

Authority for construction of works. *Ibid.*, s. 5.

5 The construction by the Commission of the works that are specified in the schedule is authorized.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Sections 3, 5.)

For and towards the capital expenditure on the new power development to be situated on the River Derwent between Catagunya and Meadowbanks, to be known as the Lower Derwent Power Development, including the construction of dams, conduits, and other works connected with the conservation and diversion of the waters of the River Derwent and its tributaries to the power stations to be constructed, the construction of power stations, the purchase and installation of generating plant, transformers, and other electrical equipment, the acquisition of land (including easements) for those purposes, and the provision of other works, camps, and services and equipment incidental thereto and required in connection with the new power development £11,900,000

PUBLIC SERVICE.

No. 10 of 1961.

AN ACT to amend the *Public Service Act 1923*.
[4 August 1961.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Service Act 1961*.

(2) The *Public Service Act 1923*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the *Principal Act*.

Appointments without probation in certain cases.

2 Section thirty of the *Principal Act* is amended by omitting from subsection (8) thereof the numerals “1951” and substituting therefor the numerals “1953”.