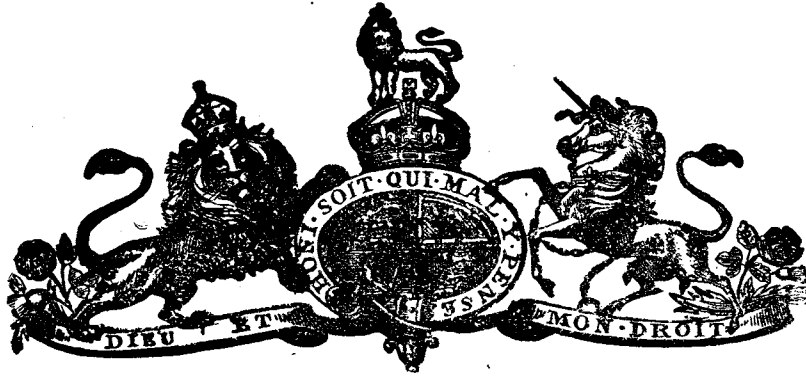


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AN ACT to require the Delivery at the Tasmanian Public Library, for the Use of such Library, of Copies of Books published in the State, and for other purposes.

A.D. 1917.

[8 December, 1917.]

WHEREAS by Section Forty-one of "The Copyright Act, 1912," of the Commonwealth it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall be deemed to affect the power of the Parliament of a State to make laws requiring or relating to the delivery to any specified public or other library of the State of copies of books published in the State: PREAMBLE.

And whereas it is desirable that Parliament should pass the following enactment requiring or relating to such delivery:

Be it therefore 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 This Act may be cited as "The Deposit of Publications] Act, Short title. 1917."

4d.]

*Deposit of Publications.*

A.D. 1917.

Interpretation.  
No. 1076 of 1890,  
s. 3 (Vict.).  
No. 2 of 1887,  
s. 3 (Q.).  
No. 95 of 1878,  
s. 2 (S.A.).  
42 Vict. No. 29  
(N.S.W.).  
C. 46 of 1911,  
s. 15 (Eng.).

Copies of books  
to be delivered  
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manian Public  
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*Ibid.*, s. 17  
(Vict.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 5  
(N.S.W.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 7 (Q.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 15 (S.A.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 15 (Eng.),  
am. by C. 38 of  
1915, s. 1.

Mode of delivery.  
*Ibid.*, s. 18 (Vict.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 8 (Q.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 16 (S.A.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 6  
(N.S.W.).

Penalty.  
*Ibid.*, s. 19 (Vict.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 9 (Q.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 17 (S.A.).  
*Ibid.*, s. 7  
(N.S.W.).

**2** In this Act "book" includes any part or division of a book, newspaper, pamphlet, libretto, sheet of letter-press, sheet of music, map, plan, chart, or table separately published, but shall not include any Second or subsequent edition of a book unless such edition contains additions or alterations either in the letter-press or in the maps, prints, or other engravings belonging thereto.

**3**—(1) The publisher of every book published in this State after the passing of this Act shall, within Two months after the publication, deliver, at his own expense, a copy of the book at the Tasmanian Public Library at Hobart: Provided that the Governor may, on the application of the trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library, make regulations excepting from the provisions of this subsection publications wholly or mainly in the nature of trade advertisements, or such classes of such publications as may be specified in the regulations, and thereupon it shall not be necessary for the publisher of any publication so excepted so to deliver the publication, or a receipt therefor to be given, unless as respects any particular publication, a written demand for the delivery thereof is made by or on behalf of the trustees.

(2) The copy to be so delivered shall be a copy of the whole book, with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the book are published, and shall be bound, sewed, or stitched together, and upon the best paper on which the book is printed.

**4** Every copy of a book to be so delivered shall be delivered at the said library between the hours of Ten in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon to one of the officers of the said library authorised by the trustees of the said library to receive the same, who shall give a written receipt for it.

**5** If a publisher fails to comply with any provision of this Act, he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and the value of the book, to be recovered by the librarian of the said library or other officer authorised in that behalf by the said trustees in a summary way before a police magistrate or any Two or more justices of the peace, or by action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State.