TASMANIA.

1900.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 59.

AN ACT to determine the Time for the A.D. 1900. Election of Senators, and to authorise the Governor to make Regulations for the proper conduct of Elections of Members to represent Tasmania in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

[15 December, 1900.]

DE 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 This Act may be cited as "The Federal Elections Act, 1900."

2 The election of Senators to represent Tasmania in the Parliament Date for election of the Commonwealth shall be held in *Tasmania* on a day to be of Senators. See 63 & 64 Vict., appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette. See 63 & 6 c. 12, s. 9. The date to be the same as that which may be fixed for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

3 The Governor may, subject to the provisions of "The Common- Regulations. wealth of Australia Constitution Act," from time to time make Regulations respecting all matters and things necessary to the proper conduct of elections of Members to represent Tasmania in either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

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Publication of Regulations. 4 All such Regulations shall be published in the Government *Gazette*, and on such publication shall have the force of Law; and all such Regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen days after the making thereof, if Parliament be then sitting, or if Parliament be not then sitting, within Fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

Enforcement of Regulations.

5 Any such Regulation may provide for the summary enforcement thereof by a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds, or, at the option of the Court, by imprisonment not exceeding Six calendar months.

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