

COMMONWEALTH JUBILEE HOLIDAY.

No. 11 of 1951.

AN ACT to make provision for the observance of a public holiday in connection with the celebration of the jubilee of the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, and for matters incidental thereto. [1 May, 1951.]

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Australia was established on the first day of January, 1901: Preamble.

And whereas, with a view to ensuring the fitting celebration of the jubilee of the establishment of the Commonwealth, the Government of the Commonwealth has, in association with the Governments of the several States, arranged or caused to be arranged public celebrations, exhibitions, performances, entertainments, sports, festivals, and other proceedings throughout Australia at different times during the year 1951:

And whereas the Government of the Commonwealth has requested the Governments of the several States to take such steps as may be necessary to arrange for the observance of a general public holiday on the ninth day of May, 1951, in order that the jubilee may be celebrated throughout Australia on the same day, thereby permitting the whole of the people of Australia to observe and celebrate the jubilee at one and the same time:

And whereas the Governments of the several States have agreed to the request of the Government of the Commonwealth:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the observance of the said public holiday by the people of Tasmania:

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 *Commonwealth Jubilee Holiday Act 1951*. Short title.

2 In this Act, the expression "the jubilee" means the jubilee of the establishment of the Commonwealth. Interpretation.

Observance of holiday. **3**—(1) The ninth day of May, 1951 (in this Act referred to as “the said day”) shall be—

- (a) known as the Commonwealth Jubilee Holiday;
- (b) observed throughout the State as a public holiday; and
- (c) deemed, for all purposes, to be a bank holiday throughout the State, as if it had been so appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Bank Holidays Act 1919*.*

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Wages Boards Act 1920*,† the said day shall be deemed to be a holiday on full pay for the purposes of every determination under that Act as if it were expressly prescribed in the determination as a holiday on full pay; and, notwithstanding the provisions of the said Act or of any such determination, every employee to whom any such determination relates shall be allowed a holiday with full pay on the said day or shall, if he is not allowed a holiday on that day, receive such extra or special payment as is prescribed in the determination in respect of work done on holidays.

(3) Any employer who fails to allow any person employed by him a holiday on full pay on the said day or, if the person so employed is not allowed a holiday on that day, fails to pay that person at the appropriate rate of payment in respect of work done on holidays, as prescribed in the determination which is applicable to the employment, shall be liable to a penalty of five pounds.

* 10 Geo. V. No. 8. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 269. Subsequently amended by 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 81, 9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 35, and No. 45 of 1948.

† 11 Geo. V. No. 51. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 1236. Subsequently amended by 2 & 3 Geo. VI. No. 71, 4 Geo. VI. No. 45, 6 Geo. VI. No. 31, 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 48, 9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 65, 10 Geo. VI. No. 25, and No. 8 of 1950.

LATROBE SEWERAGE.

No. 12 of 1951.

AN ACT to amend the *Latrobe Sewerage Act 1948*.

[1 May, 1951.]

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 *Latrobe Sewerage Act 1951*.