

EVIDENCE.

No. 61 of 1952.

AN ACT to amend the *Evidence Act 1910.* [2 December, 1952.]

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 *Evidence Act 1952.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Evidence Act 1910*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section one hundred and thirty-two c of the Principal Act is amended— Powers of diplomatic agents, &c., as to affidavits and notarial acts out of State.

(a) by omitting the definition of “diplomatic agent” and substituting therefor the following definition:—

“diplomatic agent” means ambassador, envoy, high commissioner, minister, head of mission, commissioner, charge d’affaires, counsellor or secretary at an embassy or at a legation or high commissioner’s office, or a trade commissioner, and includes a person appointed to hold or act in a prescribed office in a country or place outside Australia.”; and

(b) by adding at the end of that subsection the following definition:—

“‘prescribed office’ means an office (being an office of the Commonwealth) that is declared by the Governor, by proclamation, to be a prescribed office for the purposes of this section.”.