

THE ACTS
OF
THE PARLIAMENT
OF
TASMANIA

11 Geo. VI.

ECONOMIC STABILITY.

11 GEO. VI. No. 1.

AN ACT to make Provision for the Preservation
of Economic Stability and for other purposes.
[27 March, 1947.]

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 This Act may be cited as the *Economic Stability Act* Short title.
1947.

2—(1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention Interpre-
appears— tation.

“ Commonwealth Regulations ” means—

The National Security (Prices) Regulations;
The National Security (Landlord and Tenant)
Regulations;
The National Security (Capital Issues) Regula-
tions; and
The National Security (Economic Organiza-
tion) Regulations,

of the Commonwealth, in the form in which those Regulations exist immediately prior to the commencing day, and a reference to the Commonwealth Regulations shall be read as including a reference to any part of those Regulations;

“the commencing day,” in relation to any Commonwealth Regulations, means the day fixed under section three in relation to those Regulations.

(2) In this Act, and in any regulations or instruments in operation by virtue of this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

- (a) any reference to a Minister shall be read as a reference to a Minister of State of the Commonwealth;
- (b) any reference to the *Gazette* shall be read as a reference to the *Commonwealth Gazette*;
- (c) any reference to the Public Service Board shall be read as a reference to the Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners; and
- (d) any reference to any officer shall be read as a reference to that officer of the Commonwealth.

Operation
of certain
regulations.

3—(1) The Governor may, by proclamation, fix a commencing day in respect of all or any Commonwealth Regulations.

(2) Any day fixed in pursuance of the last preceding subsection may be a day either before or after the date of the proclamation fixing that day.

(3) On and after the commencing day so fixed in relation to any such Regulations, those Regulations, in the form in which they existed immediately prior to that day, shall, subject to this Act, be and be deemed to have been in operation as if they were regulations made under this Act.

Continuance
of officers,
authorities,
&c.

4 Each authority and officer continued in existence, constituted, appointed, or holding office under any Commonwealth Regulations in operation by virtue of section three shall, subject to this Act, continue to be in existence, constituted or appointed or to hold office for the purposes of those Regulations as in operation by virtue of this Act.

Continuance
of orders, &c.

5 All orders, declarations, determinations, delegations, authorities, applications, notifications, rules, consents, agreements, requirements, valuations, certificates, reports, notices, or directions which were made, given, or entered into under any Commonwealth Regulations in operation by virtue of section three, and which were in force or subsisting immediately prior to the commencing day fixed under this Act in respect of those Regulations shall, subject to this Act, be in force or effective so far as they operated or purported to operate in or in relation to this State, but may be revoked or varied under any such Regulations in operation by virtue of section three.

6—(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with— Offences.

(a) any provision of any regulation in operation by virtue of this Act; or

(b) any order, rule, or other instrument in operation by virtue of this Act or made in pursuance of any regulation in operation under this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act:

Penalty: Five hundred pounds or imprisonment for two years.

(2) In addition to any other penalty, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order the forfeiture of any money or goods in respect of which an offence against this Act has been committed.

7 Where a person convicted of an offence against this Act is a body corporate, every person who, at the time of the commission of the offence, was a director or officer of the body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge, or that he used all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence. Offences by corporations.

8—(1) When any person is convicted of an offence against this Act, the court before which he is convicted may, either in addition to or in lieu of any punishment provided for the offence, require him to enter into recognizances, with or without sureties, to comply with the provisions of the regulations, orders, rules, or other instruments in relation to which the offence was committed. Power to order recognizance.

(2) If any person fails to comply with an order of the court requiring him to enter into recognizance, the court may order him to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months.

9—(1) Any Minister having any powers or functions under any regulation in operation by virtue of this Act may, in relation to any matters or class of matters, by writing under his hand, delegate all or any of his powers and functions under that regulation (except this power of delegation), so that the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matters or class of matters specified in the instrument of delegation. Delegation of powers under regulations.

(2) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable at will, and no delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power or function by the Minister.

(3) Where in any regulation in operation by virtue of this Act the exercise of any power or function by a Minister, or the operation of any provision of that regulation, is dependent upon the opinion, belief, or state of mind of a Minister in relation to any matter, that power or function may be exercised by the person to whom that power or function has been delegated by the Minister, or that provision may operate, as the case may be, upon the opinion, belief, or state of mind of that person in relation to that matter.

(4) Any delegation which was made by a Minister in respect of any of his powers and functions under any Commonwealth Regulations in operation by virtue of section three, and which was in force immediately prior to the commencing day shall continue in force as if made under this Act.

Regulations.

10—(1) The Governor may, after consultation has taken place between the Premier of the State and the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, make regulations—

- (a) for or in respect of any matters or class of matters dealt with in any Commonwealth Regulations in operation by virtue of section three;
- (b) repealing or amending any regulations in operation by virtue of this Act, but so that any such amendment shall be in respect of a matter dealt with by those regulations.

(2) The regulations made under this section may provide for empowering such persons or classes of persons as are prescribed and thereto authorized in pursuance of the regulations, to make orders, rules, or other instruments for any of the purposes for which regulations are, by this Act, authorized to be made.

Duration of Act.

11 This Act shall continue in operation until the thirtieth day of December, 1947 and shall be deemed to be repealed on that day.

MINERS' PENSIONS.

11 GEO. VI. No. 2.

AN ACT to amend the *Miners' Pensions Act*
1946. [27 March, 1947.]

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.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Miners' Pensions Act* 1947.

Commence-
ment.

2—(1) Section two of the *Miners' Pensions Act* 1946* is amended by omitting the word "This" and substituting therefor the words "Section three of this".

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of the commencement of the *Miners' Pensions Act* 1946*.