

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 *Appropriation (Publications) Act 1954.*

Appropriation and application of £8,000.

2—(1) The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly) a sum not exceeding £3,000 and apply that sum for the purposes expressed in the schedule.

(2) The sum appropriated by subsection (1) of this section may be applied in the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June 1955, and in any subsequent financial year or financial years; and may be applied partly in one financial year and partly in any other financial year or financial years.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

Miscellaneous—Chief Secretary.

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1. To meet the cost of the printing by the Government Printer of 2,000 copies of a book by Captain Harry O'May entitled "Shipwrecks in Tasmania", upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Minister and the said Harry O'May	1,000
2. To meet the cost of the printing by the Government Printer of 3,000 copies of a book by Dr. Winifred M. Curtis relating to Tasmanian flora, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Minister and the said Winifred M. Curtis	2,000
	£3,000

REPRINT OF STATUTES.

No. 33 of 1954.

AN ACT to authorize the reprinting of the statute law of this State and to make provision for matters incidental thereto. [19 October, 1954.]

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 *Reprint of Statutes Act 1954.*

2 In this Act, "the Reprint of 1936" means the reprint of the Public General Acts published in accordance with the *Statutes Reprint Act 1935*.

Interpretation.
Cf. 26 Geo. V.
No. 94
(Tas.), s. 2.

3—(1) The Attorney-General shall cause to be made and published a reprint, with amendments incorporated, of all Acts passed by the Parliament of this State except—

Authoriza-
tion of
reprint.
Cf. 2167 of
1934 (S.A.),
s. 2.

- (a) private Acts;
- (b) local Acts;
- (c) Acts that, owing to their limited application, are not, in his opinion, of sufficient importance to justify reprinting; and
- (d) Acts that this Act declares need not be reprinted.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, the Attorney-General may, if he thinks fit, cause to be made and published, in such supplementary or additional volumes as may be necessary, reprints of all or any Acts to which paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of that subsection relate.

(3) In each volume of reprinted Acts published pursuant to this Act there shall be included—

- (a) such annotations and explanatory matter, if any; and
- (b) such references to the enactments, regulations, rules, by-laws, orders, orders-in-council, proclamations, or other instruments by which the amendments, if any, of those Acts were made, as the Attorney-General may approve or direct.

(4) The Attorney-General may cause to be included in such of the volumes of reprinted Acts published pursuant to this Act as he may think appropriate such Imperial Acts and instruments made thereunder, and such prerogative orders and other like documents, as he may consider desirable, being Acts, instruments, orders, and documents that relate to the constitution of this State, or the powers of the Parliament or Governor of this State, or the establishment and powers of courts of justice in this State, or are otherwise, in his opinion, of sufficient interest or importance to justify their inclusion therein.

(5) Where the whole of an Act except the sections relating to short titles, incorporation with other Acts, and other preliminary or formal matter consists of amendments that have been incorporated in other Acts or enactments reprinted pursuant to this Act, the first-mentioned Act need not be reprinted.

4—(1) In the reprinting of Acts pursuant to this Act, all or any of the following things may be done, namely:—

- (a) A reference in an Act to another Act or portion of an Act for which some other Act or portion

Special provi-
sions relating
to the
reprinting
of Acts
pursuant to
this Act.
Tas., s. 4.
S.A., s. 4.

of an Act has been substituted may be altered to a reference to the substituted Act or portion of an Act;

- (b) A reference in an Act to the name, style, or title of a place, person, authority, or enactment (being a name, style, or title that has been changed pursuant to any Act or law) may be altered to the name, style, or title as so changed;
- (c) A reference in an Act or enactment to a year of Our Lord, expressed in words, may be altered to a reference to that year expressed in Arabic numerals;
- (d) A reference in an Act to another Act, or to a Commonwealth Act, or an Imperial Act, cited by its short title, may, if that short title or the method of citation thereof has been altered since the passing of the first-mentioned Act, be altered to conform to that short title or, as the case may be, to that citation, as so altered;
- (e) Marginal notes to sections contained in an Act may be altered so as to accord with the true effect of those sections;
- (f) Errors in spelling and punctuation may be corrected; and
- (g) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the Government Printer may, by direction, or with the approval, of the Attorney-General, make such alterations and transpositions in the text of any Act as may be necessary to give effect to any directions issued by the Attorney-General pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, or as may be consequential upon the application of those directions to any provisions of that Act.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section in any way prejudices or affects the operation of any of the provisions of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*.

(3) The Attorney-General may prepare and issue such directions as he may think desirable for the purpose of—

(a) achieving uniformity of style in respect of—

(i) the numbering, lettering, indenting, and punctuation of, and the use of capital letters and italics in, the Parts, Divisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sub-paragraphs, schedules, and other subdivisions of Acts, and in the formal parts of Acts; and

(ii) the spelling, punctuation, and use of capital letters and italics in, and the setting out of the provisions of, Acts generally; and

(b) generally improving, and bringing into conformity with modern standards of draftsmanship, the form or manner in which the law contained in Acts is expressed.

(4) No directions shall be issued by the Attorney-General under subsection (3) of this section, and no alterations or transpositions in the text of any Act shall be made under paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of this section, that would have the effect of altering or modifying the substance, effect, or operation of any Act or enactment.

(5) A copy of all directions issued by the Attorney-General under subsection (3) of this section shall be printed in the volume of reprinted Acts containing the reprint of this Act.

(6) Where an Act is reprinted in conformity with the provisions of this section, that Act as so reprinted shall, for all purposes, have effect as if the alterations and transpositions in the text thereof necessary to give effect to this section or to any directions under subsection (3) of this section had been expressly made therein by an amending Act passed before the date of reprinting, and that Act, as reprinted, shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be an Act of the Parliament of this State.

5 Notwithstanding any law, rule of law, or custom to the contrary, for the purpose of reprinting Acts pursuant to this Act—

Text of
Reprint of
1936 deemed
to be correct.

(a) the text of the enactments included in the Reprint of 1936 shall be deemed, for all purposes, to express and set forth correctly the laws enacted by those enactments, as at the thirty-first day of January 1936; and

(b) if there is any inconsistency between the text of an enactment as set forth in that Reprint and the text of that enactment as deposited and kept among the records of the Supreme Court pursuant to the *Acts Custody Act* 1858, the text of that enactment, as set forth in that Reprint, prevails.

6—(1) On being satisfied that the laws enacted by the several Acts contained in each volume of Acts reprinted pursuant to this Act are correctly expressed and set forth therein, the Attorney-General shall sign a certificate in the form set forth in the schedule.

Certificate of
Attorney-
General to be
incorporated
in Reprint.
Tas., s. 3.

(2) A copy of the certificate of the Attorney-General under this section shall be printed in each volume (other than the index volume) of reprinted Acts published pursuant to this Act.

7—(1) All courts and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of all Acts that are reprinted pursuant to this Act.

Judicial
notice of
reprinted
Acts.
Tas., s. 4.

(2) For the purposes of section six of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* the annotations, if any, appended to an Act, or to a section or part of an Act, that is reprinted pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to be footnotes, and no annotations or explanatory matter preceding or following an Act that is so reprinted shall be deemed to be part of that Act or be judicially noticed.

Exclusion of
Amendments
Incorporation
Act 1906.

8 The *Amendments Incorporation Act 1906* does not apply to the reprinting of Acts pursuant to this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

I, Her Majesty's Attorney-General
for Tasmania, do hereby certify that the reprint of the Acts of the
Parliament of Tasmania, with amendments incorporated, as contained
in this volume, correctly expresses and sets forth the laws enacted
by the several Acts contained in this volume, as at the
day of 19 .

Given under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania this
day of 19 .

Attorney-General.

COMMONWEALTH BANK (INTERPRETATION).

No. 34 of 1954.

AN ACT to make provision, consequential upon the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1953*, with respect to the interpretation of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and with respect to matters incidental thereto.

[19 October, 1954.]