

1929-30.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1918* and the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1916*.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act 1930*. Short title and citation
- 5 (2.) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1918**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1930*.
- (3.) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1916*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1930*.

2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by Proclamation. Commencement

- 10 3. Section ten of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1916* is amended Regulations. by omitting from paragraph (c) the words “both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days of the making thereof, or, if the Parliament is not then sitting, within thirty days after the next meeting of the Parliament.”, and inserting in their stead the words
- 15 “each House of the Parliament within fifteen sitting days of that House after the making of the regulations.”.

After section fifteen of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1918* the following section is inserted :—

20 “15A. Every Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of this section, shall be read and construed subject to the Constitution, and so as not to exceed the legislative power of the Commonwealth, Construction of Acts to be subject to Constitution.

* Act No. 2, 1901, as amended by No. 4, 1916 and No. 8, 1918.
† Act No 1, 1904, as amended by No. 4, 1916.