

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 5th May, 1932

(Brought from the Senate.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1930* and the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1930*.

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 1932*. Short title and citation.
- 5 (2.) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1930\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1932*.
- (3.) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1930†*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1932*.

2. After section two of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1930* the following section is inserted :—

“2A. Where an Act confers upon any authority power to make rules, regulations or by-laws, then, unless the contrary intention appears, this Act, except section fifteen A, shall apply to any rules, regulations or by-laws so made as if the rules, regulations or by-laws were an Act.” Application of Act to rules, &c.

3. After section nine of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1930* the following section is inserted :—

“9A. Where an Act confers upon any authority power to make rules, regulations or by-laws, then, (a) unless the contrary intention appears this Act shall apply to any rules, regulations or by-laws so made as if the rules, regulations or by-laws were an Act and as if each such rule, regulation or by-law were a section of an Act; and Construction of rules, regulations and by-laws.

\* Act No. 2, 1901, as amended by No. 4, 1916; No. 8, 1918; and by No. 23, 1930.  
† Act No. 1, 1904, as amended by No. 4, 1916 and No. 23, 1930.