

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCES

No. 2 of 1906.

An Act Relating to the Residences of the Governor-General.

[Assented to 8th August, 1906.]

Preamble.

FOR the purpose of providing Residences for the Governor-General, pending the establishment of the Federal Capital: Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Governor-General's Residences Act 1906*.

Arrangement
for use of
Government
House,
Melbourne.

2. The Governor-General may enter into an arrangement with the Governor of the State of Victoria for the use and occupation by the Commonwealth, for a period not exceeding five years, of Government House, Melbourne, as a residence for the Governor-General.

Arrangement
for use of
Government
House, Sydney.

3. The Governor-General may enter into an arrangement with the Governor of the State of New South Wales for the use and occupation by the Commonwealth, for a period not exceeding five years, of Government House, Sydney, as a residence for the Governor-General.

METEOROLOGY.

No. 3 of 1906.

An Act relating to Meteorological Observations.

[Assented to 28th August, 1906.]

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Meteorology Act 1906*.

2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definitions.

“Observatory” means an observatory for the purpose of meteorological observations.

3. The Governor-General may—

Establishment of observatories and appointment of Meteorologist.

(a) establish observatories ; and

(b) appoint an officer called the Commonwealth Meteorologist, and such other officers as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

4. The Commonwealth Meteorologist may, subject to the regulations and to the directions of the Minister, be charged with any of the following duties:—

Duties of Meteorologist.

(a) the taking and recording of meteorological observations ;

(b) the forecasting of weather ;

(c) the issue of storm-warnings ;

(d) the display of weather and flood signals ;

(e) the display of frost and cold-wave signals ;

(f) the distribution of meteorological information ; and

(g) such other duties as are prescribed to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

5. The Governor-General may enter into an arrangement with the Governor of any State in respect of all or any of the following matters:—

Arrangements with State Governments.

(a) The transfer to the Commonwealth, on such terms as are agreed upon, of any observatory and the instruments, books, registers, records, and documents used or kept in connexion therewith ;

(b) The taking and recording of meteorological observations by State officers ;

(c) The interchange of meteorological information between the Commonwealth and State authorities ; and

(d) Any matters incidental to any of the matters above specified or desirable or convenient to be arranged or provided for for the purpose of efficiently and economically carrying out this Act.

6. The Governor-General may enter into any arrangement with the Governments of other countries or any of them for the interchange of meteorological information and any matter incidental thereto between such Governments and the Commonwealth.

Arrangements with Governments of other countries.

7. The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing all matters necessary or desirable to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

Regulations.