

Duration of
Judiciary Act
1915.

3. Section one of the *Judiciary Act* 1915 is amended by omitting sub-section (4.) thereof, and that Act shall continue in force as if that sub-section had not been enacted.

4. After section thirty-three of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

Awards
may be made
Rules of Court.

“33A. The High Court may by order direct that an award in an arbitration in respect of any matter over which the High Court has original jurisdiction, or in respect of which original jurisdiction may be conferred upon the High Court, shall be a Rule of the High Court.”.

Jurisdiction of
State Courts in
criminal cases.

5. Section sixty-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(c) by inserting in sub-section (1.) thereof, after the word “shall” the words “, subject to this section,”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section :—

“(4.) The several Courts of a State exercising the jurisdiction conferred upon them by this section shall, upon application being made in that behalf, have power to order, upon such terms as they think fit, that any information laid before them in respect of an offence against the laws of the Commonwealth shall be amended so as to remove any defect either in form or substance contained in that information.”.

TREATY OF PEACE (GERMANY)

No. 39 of 1920.

An Act to amend the *Treaty of Peace Act* 1919.

[Assented to 10th November, 1920.]

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 and
citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act* 1920.

(2.) The *Treaty of Peace Act* 1919, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act* 1919–1920.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the day on which the *Treaty of Peace Act* 1919 commenced.

3. After section one of the *Treaty of Peace Act* 1919 the following section is inserted :—

Application of
Act to
Territories.

“1A. This Act shall apply to the Territories under the authority of the Commonwealth, including any territory governed by the Commonwealth under a mandate.”.