

No. , 1900.

A BILL

For the publication of statutory rules.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Statutory Rules Publication Act, 1900." Short title.

2. In this Act "statutory rules" means rules, regulations, or by-laws authorised by any Act to be made. Definition.

3. Where statutory rules are made after the commencement of this Act, and by any Act Publication of statutory rules.

(a) the rules are required to be published or notified in the Gazette, or

(b) it is a condition necessary to the validity or force of the rules that they should be so published or notified.

a notification in the Gazette of the rules having been made shall be sufficient compliance with the said requirement or condition.

4. Where statutory rules are made as aforesaid the Government Printer shall forthwith after notification as aforesaid print copies of the rules, and shall sell them at such price not exceeding one penny per folio as the Governor may fix, and the provisions of any Act relating to evidence in respect of statutory rules in any proceedings shall apply in respect of statutory rules published in pursuance of this Act in all proceedings. Printing of rules.

5. Any person who prints or causes to be printed a copy of any statutory rules which purports to have been printed by the Government Printer, but which to the knowledge of such person was not printed by the Government Printer, or which to the knowledge of such person is false in any particular, shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding *five* years. Punishment for printing false copy of rules.