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No. 1469.

An Act to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth certain matters in connection with Air Navigation.

[*Assented to, November 23rd, 1921.*]

**W**HEREAS it is Enacted by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia that the Parliament of the Commonwealth shall, subject to the Constitution, have power to make laws for the peace order and good government of the Commonwealth with respect to matters referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth by the Parliament or Parliaments of any State or States, but so that the law shall extend only to States by whose Parliaments the matter is referred or which afterwards adopt the law: And whereas a Convention (in this Act referred to as "the Convention") for determining by a common agreement certain uniform rules with respect to international air navigation was signed on behalf of His Majesty in Paris on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for any matter necessary or proper for performing the obligations of the Commonwealth towards the other contracting parties arising under the Convention (including every Annex thereto) or arising under any modification or amendment of the Convention which may be made under Article thirty-four thereof, and for intercourse by aerial navigation between the State of South Australia and any other country or any State of the Commonwealth: And whereas at a conference of the Premiers of the States held in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, it was resolved that it was desirable that each of the Parliaments of the States should refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth the matter of the control of air navigation, subject to the retention by each of the States of certain rights

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rights and powers specified in the resolution: And whereas in order to facilitate the carrying out of the objects of the said resolution it is expedient to provide that the matters hereinafter specified should be referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth—

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the “Commonwealth Powers (Air Navigation) Act, 1921.”

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Matters referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Cf. Victoria 3108, 1920, s. 3.

3. The following matters are hereby referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth (that is to say):—

i. Any matter necessary or proper for performing the obligations of the Commonwealth towards the other contracting parties arising under the International Convention for the Regulation of Aerial Navigation signed at Paris on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (including every Annex thereto), or arising under any modification or amendment of the Convention which may be made under Article thirty-four thereof; and

ii. Intercourse by aerial navigation between the State of South Australia and any other country or any State of the Commonwealth.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

W. E. G. A. WEIGALL, Governor.