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No. 7881.

An Act to amend the *Evidence Act 1958* with respect to Bankers' Books.

[25th November, 1969.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence (Bankers' Books) Act 1969*.

Principal Act
No. 6246.Reprinted to
No. 7366.Subsequently
amended by
Nos. 7418, 7460,
7651, 7660, 7703,
7705, 7840.Amendment of
No. 6246 s. 90.

(2) In this Act the *Evidence Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.

2. Section 90 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

- (i) for the word "company" there shall be substituted the word "person"; and
- (ii) for the word "bankers" there shall be substituted the word "banker"; and

(b) In

(b) In sub-section (3) the words "The chairman of any court of general sessions may with respect to any legal proceeding in such court exercise all or any of the powers of a court under this Division" shall be repealed.

3. After section 97 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

New s. 97A
inserted in
No. 6246.

"97A. Sections 91, 93 and 94 shall apply to and in relation to bankers' books and banks and branches of banks in any State or Territory of the Commonwealth."

Application of
ss. 91, 93
and 94.