

Act No. 79, 1900.

An Act to provide for the conduct of the Government Savings Bank on and after the transfer of the Postal Department to the Commonwealth ; and to amend the Government Savings Bank Act of 1870. [11th December, 1900.]

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Government Savings Bank (Commonwealth Arrangements) Act, 1900," and shall be construed as one with the Government Savings Bank Act of 1870.

Governor may make arrangements for performance of duties by post-masters after transfer to Commonwealth.

2. The Governor may, by agreement with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, make arrangements to come into force on the date on which, in pursuance of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, the Postal Department of New South Wales becomes transferred to the Commonwealth for the execution and performance by any officers of the department so transferred of the powers and duties conferred and imposed on postmasters and officers of the post-office by the Government Savings Bank Act of 1870, and for the rate of payment for the same; and upon such arrangement coming into force the said powers and duties may be executed, and shall be performed by the said officers of the department so transferred.

Powers of Postmaster General transferred to Colonial Treasurer.

3. On a date to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette:—

(a) subject to the Executive Councillors (Functions Substitution) Act, the powers and duties of the Postmaster-General under the Government Savings Bank Act of 1870 shall be executed and

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and performed by the Colonial Treasurer, and all obligations under the said Act relating to the Postmaster-General shall be obligations relating to the Colonial Treasurer;

(b) all deposits under the said Act shall be remitted to the Colonial Treasurer;

(c) all sums withdrawn under the said Act shall be repaid through the Treasury instead of through the office of the Postmaster-General.
