

TERMINATION OF THE PRESENT WAR (DEFINITION).

No. 26 of 1919.

An Act to make provision for determining the Date
of the Termination of the Present War and for
purposes connected therewith.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate,
and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
Australia, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Termination of the Present War* Short title.
(*Definition*) Act 1919.

2.—(1.) The Governor-General may, by proclamation, declare
what date shall be deemed to be the date of the termination of the
present war. Governor-General may
declare date of
termination of
war.

(2.) The date declared by the Governor-General in pursuance of
this section shall be as nearly as may be the date of the exchange
or deposit of ratifications of the treaty or treaties of peace.

3. For the purposes of any provision in any Act, Order in
Council, Proclamation or Regulation referring expressly or impliedly
and in whatever form of words to the present war or the present
hostilities, the present war shall, unless the context otherwise
indicates, be deemed to have continued to, and to have ended on,
the date declared by the Governor-General in pursuance of the last
preceding section. Effect of
declaration on
Acts, Orders,
&c.

4. Where by any Act, Order in Council, Proclamation or
Regulation powers are conferred on any officer and are exercisable
by that officer during the continuance of the present war, the
Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, and notwithstanding the
issue of a proclamation in pursuance of section two of this Act, fix,
as the date of the termination of those powers, an earlier date than
that declared in the proclamation. Termination of
powers of
officers.

5. The Governor-General may, by proclamation, declare what
date shall be deemed to be the date of the termination of the war
between His Majesty the King and any particular State. Termination of
the war with
any particular
State.