

No. 2809.

An Act relating to the Taxation by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia of Salaries Reimbursements and other Moneys paid by the State of Victoria.

[23rd December, 1915.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of Victoria should allow the salaries of officers of the State of Victoria earned in the said State, and the salaries and reimbursements of expenses paid to responsible Ministers of the Crown the President and the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly and Members of either House of Parliament who receive from the Consolidated Revenue any salary or reimbursement of expenses, to be subject to taxation in common with other salaries earned in the Commonwealth of Australia : Be it therefore enacted by the King'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):—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *State Salaries (Commonwealth Taxation) Act 1915*.

Short title.

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter "Officers of the State of Victoria" includes all persons in any office or employment under the Crown or the Government of Victoria (including the public service the railway service the police force the State Rivers and Water Supply Department the Lunacy Department service or employment in any office of Parliament and service or employment under the *Country Roads Act 1915*) or in any office or employment for which payment is provided out of the Consolidated Revenue.

Interpretation.
"Officers of the State of Victoria."

No. 2635.

3. The

Taxation by
Commonwealth
of salaries of
State officers
and reim-
bursements &c.
of Members of
Parliament &c.

Comp. Comm.
Act No. 7 of
1907 s. 2.

3. The taxation by the Commonwealth in common with other salaries earned within the Commonwealth of—

- (a) the official salaries of officers of the State of Victoria residing in the said State ; and
- (b) the salaries of and reimbursements of expenses to responsible Ministers of the Crown the President and the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly and Members of either House of Parliament who receive from the Consolidated Revenue any salary or reimbursement of expenses,

shall not, if the taxation is not at a higher rate or to a greater extent than is imposed on other salaries of the same amount earned within the Commonwealth, be deemed to be an interference with the exercise of any power of the State.

Salary of
Governor.

4. This Act shall not apply to the salary of the Governor.