

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1922.

A BILL

To authorise the issue of Auctioneers' Licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Auctioneers' Licensing (Interstate) Act, 1922," and shall be construed with the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts amending the same. Short title.

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2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by a proclamation of the Governor published in the Gazette. Commencement of Act.

3. In this Act "State" means a State of the Commonwealth of Australia, but does not include New South Wales.

4. (1) When the Governor is satisfied that under the law for the time being in force in any State— Governor's order applying Act to certain States.

(a) any person resident in New South Wales and holding a general auctioneer's license under the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, or any Act amending it, may obtain a license to follow the occupation of an auctioneer in all parts of such State; and

(b) the fee payable by such person for obtaining a license as aforesaid in that State does not exceed the sum stipulated therefor in any agreement entered into between the Governments of New South Wales and of that State—

the Governor may by order published in the Gazette declare that on and after a date to be specified in such order, and while such order remains in force, this Act shall apply to the issuing in New South Wales of general auctioneers' licenses to residents in such State.

(2) The Governor may, if he thinks fit, revoke any such order. Power to revoke.

5. After the coming into operation of this Act a person resident in any State with respect to which any such order is in force shall, if he holds a license to follow the occupation of an auctioneer in all parts of that State, be entitled to obtain a general auctioneer's license under the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898; and notwithstanding anything contained in the last-mentioned Act, the fee payable by such person for obtaining a general auctioneer's license as aforesaid shall not exceed the sum stipulated therefor in any agreement entered into between the Governments of New South Wales and that State. General licenses may be obtained by residents of such States.

6. The Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and the Schedules thereto, with such modifications as may be necessary to bring the same into conformity with this Act, shall apply in respect of licenses authorised by this Act. Application of Act of 1898.