

No. , 1899.

A BILL

For the publication of statutory rules.

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:—

1. (1) Where statutory rules are made after the commencement of this Act, and by any Act Publication of statutory rules.

(a) the rules are required to be published or notified in the Gazette, or

(b) it is a condition necessary to the validity or force of the rules that they should be so published or notified.

a notification in the Gazette of the rules having been made and of the place where copies of them can be purchased and where any approval or confirmation of the rules is necessary to their validity that such approval or confirmation has been given shall be sufficient compliance with the said requirement or condition.

(2) A statement in such notification that such approval or confirmation has been given, shall be evidence that the rules have been so approved or confirmed. Evidence of approval a confirmation.

2. Where statutory rules are made as aforesaid by the Governor or by any court of justice the Government Printer shall forthwith after notification as aforesaid print copies of the rules and shall sell them as prescribed under this Act. Printing of Governor's rules.

3. Where statutory rules are made as aforesaid by any corporation or person other than the Governor or a court of justice the corporation or person shall forthwith after notification as aforesaid print copies of the rules and shall sell them as prescribed under this Act. Printing of other rules.

4. A copy of any statutory rules purporting to have been printed in pursuance of this Act by the person, court, or corporation authorised to make the rules, shall be evidence that the rules in the words printed in the copy were duly made by the said person, court, or corporation. Printed copy of rules to be evidence.

5. Any person who prints or causes to be printed a copy of any statutory rules which to his knowledge falsely purports to have been printed by the person, court, or corporation authorised to make the rules, or which to his knowledge is false in any particular, shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding years. Punishment for printing false copy of rules.

6. The Governor may make regulations prescribing the places where and the price, not exceeding pence per folio, at which copies of statutory rules shall be sold. Regulations.

7. In this Act "statutory rules" means rules, regulations, or by-laws authorised by any Act to be made. Definition.

8. This Act may be cited as the "Statutory Rules Publication Act, 1899." Short title.