

## 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.]

**B**E 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.