SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS.

**No. 45 of 1931.**

An Act to amend the *Service and Execution of Process Act* 1901-1928.

[Assented to 29th October, 1931.]

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

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Service and Execution of Process Act* 1931.

(2.) The *Service and Execution of Process Act* 1901-1928 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Service and Execution of Process Act* 1901-1931.

**Service of summons for offence or complaint in any part of the Commonwealth.**

**2.** Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*)by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “Magistrate”, the words “or Justice of the Peace”; and

(*b*) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “or Magistrate” and inserting in their stead the words “Magistrate or Justice”.

**Backing of warrants for execution in another State or part.**

**3.** Section eighteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (*f*) of sub-section (1.), the following paragraph:—

“;or (*g*)who has failed to appear and give evidence or to produce books and documents in any civil or criminal trial or proceeding when duly served with a subpœna or summons or bound by a recognisance so to do,”.