

1937-38.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 28th April, 1938.

*(Brought in by the Acting Minister for Health, the Honorable A. G. Cameron.)*

## A BILL

FOR

## AN ACT

To amend the *Therapeutic Substances Act 1937*.

**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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Therapeutic Substances Act 1938*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Therapeutic Substances Act 1937*\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Therapeutic Substances Act 1937-1938*.

2. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Declaration of therapeutic substances

“(1.) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare any substance which—

- (a) is wholly or in part derived from microscopic or ultra-microscopic organisms or from living cellular tissue ;
- (b) is prepared from tissues removed from recently slaughtered animals ; or

(c) is

\* Act No. 22, 1937.

(c) is the result of the activities of microscopic or ultra-microscopic organisms, and which is used or intended for use in the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of disease in man or animals, to be a therapeutic substance for the purposes of this Act.”

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Importation of  
therapeutic  
substances.

3. Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (3.) the word “except” and inserting in its stead the word “exempt”.

Forfeiture of  
therapeutic  
substances.

4. After section ten of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

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“10A. All therapeutic substances imported, or sought to be exported, in contravention of this Act shall be forfeited to the King.”