

POSTPONED DEBTS.

10° GEO. V., No. XIX.

No. 31 of 1919.

AN ACT to suspend the operation of the Statutes of Limitations in relation to Debts postponed by proclamation under the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914, or by regulations under the War Precautions Act, 1914-16.

[Assented to 12th December, 1919.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Postponed Debts Act, 1919.* Short title.

2. (1.) The period during which the payment or any remedy for the recovery of any debt has been or shall be postponed or suspended under or by virtue of any proclamation under the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914, or any regulation made under the War Precautions Act, 1914-16, shall not be taken into account for the purpose of applying any statute of limitations to such debt, and the operation of every such statute shall, with respect to such debt, be deemed to have been suspended during such period. Suspension of Statutes of Limitations.

(2.) Any proclamation purporting to have been made under the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been validly made.