

PAPUA ACT 1940.<sup>(1)</sup>

No. 47 of 1940.

An Act to amend the Papua Act 1905-1934.

**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:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Papua Act* 1940.<sup>(1)</sup>

(2.) The *Papua Act* 1905-1934 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Papua Act* 1905-1940.

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7.—(1.) Section seventeen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Appointment of officers.

“17. The Governor-General may appoint, or may delegate to the Minister or to the Administrator power to appoint, such officers as are necessary for the administration of this Act and for the proper government of the Territory.”

(2.) This section shall not commence until a date to be fixed by Proclamation.<sup>(3)</sup>

Suspension of officers.

8.—(1.) Section eighteen of the Principal Act is repealed.

(2.) This section shall not commence until a date to be fixed by Proclamation.<sup>(3)</sup>

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(1) Particulars of this Act are as follows:—

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Governor-General.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Papua Act</i> 1940 (No. 47 of 1940)	21.8.1940	The whole except Secs. 7 and 8 on 18.9.1940, ( <i>Cwlth. Acts</i> , Vol. XXXVIII, p. 82); Secs. 7 and 8 not yet proclaimed to commence

(2) Sections 2 to 6 inclusive, 9, 10, 11(1)(a), 11(1)(c), and 12 to 16 inclusive amend the *Papua Act* 1905-1924, and the amendments so made are incorporated in the *Papua Act* 1905-1940.

(3) Sections 7 and 8 have not yet been proclaimed to commence.

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11.—(1.) Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is amended— The Legislative Council.

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(b) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the word “six” and inserting in its stead the word “four”; and

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(2.) The amendment effected by paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section shall not apply to appointments made prior to the commencement of this Act.

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ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT—