

APPENDICES.

A.

THE FEDERAL SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES BILL OF 1849.

29. "Be it enacted that from the end of one year next after the proclamation of this act in the colony of New South Wales all duties of customs heretofore levied in such colony and in the colonies of Van Dieman's Land and South Australia, respectively, and if the same shall be established in the Colony of Victoria, under and by virtue of any act or acts of parliament, order or orders in council, or by or under any colonial law or ordinance, shall cease and determine and instead of all other duties of customs there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty, in each of the said colonies of New South Wales, Van Dieman's Land and South Australia, and if and when the same shall be established in the said colony of Victoria, the several duties of customs as the same are respectively set forth in figures in the table of duties to this act annexed, upon all goods, wares or merchandise imported into the said colonies respectively, except the articles included in the list of exempted articles in the said table contained, and except articles imported and brought into any of the said colonies from any other of them, and the Governor of the said colony of New South Wales shall forthwith, after such proclamation of this act as aforesaid, notify such proclamation and the time thereof to the governors of the said colonies of Van Dieman's Land and South Australia, respectively, and such last mentioned governors shall forthwith, on the receipt of such notification, cause the same to be published in the Government Gazette of Van Dieman's Land and South Australia, respectively, and each such publication shall be evidence of the proclamation of this act in the said colony of New South Wales and of the time of such proclamation.

30. "Be it enacted that it shall be lawful for such one of the governors of the said colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Dieman's Land, South Australia and Western Australia, or such other person as in and by any letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom shall be constituted by Her Majesty, Governor-General of Australia, to convene at such time or times and at such place within any of the said colonies, that such Governor-General shall, from time to time, think fit to appoint, a general assembly for all the said colonies to be called the 'General Assembly of Australia,' which said General Assembly shall consist of such Governor-General and a House of Delegates, and such House of Delegates shall consist of members to be elected by the respective legislative councils of the said several colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Dieman's Land and South Australia in the proportion following; that is to say, two members from each of the said colonies for every fifteen thousand inhabitants thereof, the number of inhabitants being calculated according to the last authentic enumeration at the date of the election, and such members shall be elected, and all laws to be made and enacted by such Assembly shall be made and enacted and the business of such Assembly shall be conducted in such manner and form and subject to such rules and conditions as Her Majesty by order in council shall direct; provided always that the first convocation of such Assembly shall not take place until the said Governor-General shall have received from the legislative councils established under the said first recited act of the sixth year of Her Majesty, or this act, of two or more of the said colonies, addresses requesting him to convene such Assembly.