

(2) Section 19(3).

*Clause 3.* (1) Section 2(1). The phrase "unless a contrary intention appears" occurs throughout the present Act; the proposed new provision will apply the context rule to all the provisions of the Act, thus making repetition of this phrase unnecessary.

(2) Section 4.

(3) Section 3.

*Clause 4.* Sections 5 and 6.

*Clause 5.* (1) Section 7.

(2) New. It is frequently provided in an Act of Parliament that the Act is to come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Hitherto there has been no express statement that such a provision is itself in force although it has always been regarded as immediately operative.

(3) New. From time to time it is provided in an Act of Parliament that certain sections are to come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation and no date is prescribed for the coming into force of the remaining sections. This clause expresses the understood rule that in such cases the provisions for which no date of commencement is prescribed shall be deemed to come into force on the date of assent to the Act.