



# Commons Act 1899

## CHAPTER 30

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 1(1) words substituted by [2006 c. 26 s. 50\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 1(3) words repealed by [2006 c. 26 s. 50\(3\)Sch. 6 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 10 substituted by [2006 c. 26 s. 50\(7\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(1A) inserted by [2006 c. 26 s. 50\(2\)\(b\)](#)