

Proposed Amendments
To the Draft of A Bill
To constitute The Commonwealth of Australia

1. In Section 48 Strike out subsection 2.

This sub-section would prevent any Barrister, who is a member of the Federal Parliament, being appointed as a Judge of the High Court, and would, therefore, limit the area of selection for judges of that court ~~of judges from the members of the Bar~~, and might frequently prevent the appointment of the man most fitted to fill an immediate vacancy.

It would, also, prevent the appointment of any member of the Federal Parliament to the position

of Agent General to the Commonwealth, in London,

In regard to other places of profit, the question whether or not members of the Federal Parliament should be eligible for them, is one that ~~it would~~ ~~only be more properly~~ it is more desirable to leave left to the decision of the Federal Parliament, than to ~~to settle~~ ~~be settled~~ in the Constitution.

(2) In Section 52, lines 2 and 3, strike out " for the peace, order, and good Government of the Commonwealth "

These words are copied from the several Acts of the Imperial Parliament providing for the establishment of Legislatures in the various Australian Colonies, and are perfectly appropriate when used in reference to the establishment of a Legislature