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an Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1867*

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—	1
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Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the <i>Constitution Amendment Act 1999</i> .	3
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Replacement of s 40A (Powers, privileges and immunities of Legislative Assembly) and heading	6
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<i>omit, insert—</i>	9
‘POWERS, RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES OF PARLIAMENT	10
‘Powers, rights and immunities of Legislative Assembly	11
‘40A.(1) The powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly and its members and committees are—	12
(a) the powers, rights and immunities defined under an Act; and	13
(b) until defined under an Act—the powers, rights and immunities, by custom, statute or otherwise, of the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom and its members and committees at the establishment of the Commonwealth. ¹	14
‘(2) In this section—	15
“rights” includes privileges.’.	16
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¹ Date of establishment of the Commonwealth—1 January 1901.

