proceedings shall be conducted on behalf of the first-mentioned person at the expense of the Commonwealth or the Commonwealth authority.

(3.) The Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority may, at any time, by notice in writing, revoke a request made under the last preceding sub-section, and, in that event, is not liable for any costs or expenses incurred in respect of the continuance of the proceedings after the revocation.

Action against Commonwealth, &c., under this Part not to be heard if other proceedings pending. 17. An action against the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority for damages under this Part in respect of a death or injury shall not be heard or determined if an action against a person other than the Commonwealth or the Commonwealth authority for damages in respect of that death or injury is pending in any court, whether in the Commonwealth or elsewhere.

## PART IV.—REGULATIONS.

Regulations.

18. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed, or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.