

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments,
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th August, 1916.

New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1916.

An Act to enable trustees of lands devoted to charitable, public, religious, and other similar purposes to use such lands for the use or benefit of members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces without incurring any injunction, forfeiture, penalty, or damages, and to validate such usage as may have taken place before this Act.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Use of Trust Lands for War Purposes.

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Use of Trust Lands for War Purposes Act, 1916." Short title.
- 2. It shall be lawful and shall be deemed to have been lawful for any trustees or other legal or equitable holders of any lands devoted to charitable, public, religious, or other similar purposes to permit such lands to be used, occupied, or built upon by any person, with or without payment, for the drill, benefit, or comfort of any members of His Majesty's naval and military forces, provided that in cases after this Act the written approval of such purposes signed by the State Commandant of such military forces shall be first obtained. Trust lands may be used for naval or military purposes.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of Parliament, Crown grant, will, deed, or gift, or other form of trust or settlement, such use, occupation, or building shall not be ground for any forfeiture or penalty on any action for a penal sum or for damages although in cases before this Act no such written approval shall have been obtained. Such use not to be ground for forfeiture or penalty, &c.
- 4. Such use and occupation shall not continue longer than a twelvemonth after the proclamation of peace in the present war. Duration of use.

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Sydney : William Applegate Gullick, Government Printer. -1916.

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Legislative Council.

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[MR. GARLAND;—16 *August*, 1916.]

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