

*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 September, 1915.*

## New South Wales.



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# GEORGII V REGIS.

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By Authority :

WILLIAM APPEGATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1915

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**14.** A copy of any such by-laws, sealed with the seal of the body corporate, and purporting to be certified by the secretary of the hospital as being correct, shall be received in any court as conclusive evidence of such by-laws, and of the same having been duly made under this Act.

Copy of  
by-laws to  
be evidence.

**15.** The board may invest any funds of the said body corporate which are not in the opinion of such board required to defray the current expenses of the hospital, and any moneys given or bequeathed to or arising from any donation of real or personal property to the hospital in any Government funds or debentures of any Australian States, or in any debentures or debenture stock of any municipal corporation in any such States, or of any bank or incorporated company carrying on business therein, or by way of purchase of or mortgage upon any freehold estate there as well as in bank or deposit receipts for fixed periods or otherwise, with power from time to time and at any time to vary and transfer any such investment for or into any other investment authorised by this Act: Provided that the board may at any time resort to any such investments and sell the same for the purpose of applying the proceeds of any such sale to the purposes of the hospital.

Power of  
directors to  
invest funds.

**16.** The board may from time to time elect and appoint from their own body a house committee and such and so many sub-committees as they may think fit for transacting the affairs and business of the hospital with and subject to such powers, privileges, provisions, and conditions as may be expressed and declared by the by-laws.

Directors to  
appoint sub-  
committees.

**17.** The board may make provision for the appointment and support of a medical school and a nursing and training staff for the hospital.

Power to appoint  
medical school  
and nursing and  
training staff.

*Miscellaneous.*

**18.** No irregularity, informality, or illegality in the election or appointment of any director or officer of the hospital shall render illegal or invalid any act, deed, matter, or thing done or executed or suffered to be done

Informality  
of election of  
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or executed by such director or officer in pursuance of such election or appointment, but any such election or appointment may in such way as may be provided for in the said by-laws be determined by resolution to be good or bad, and if bad the vacancy may be filled in such way as may be provided for in such by-laws, the provisions whereof as to the validity of any such election or appointment and the acts, deeds, and things done by any director or officer in pursuance of any such election or appointment shall have the force and effect of law.

*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

G. STRICKLAND,  
State Government House, Governor.  
Sydney, 10th November, 1915.