

No. , 1920.

A BILL

To amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, in certain respects.

[MR. MINAHAN;—22 *September*, 1920.]

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
5 the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Fair Rents Act Short title. Amendment Act, 1920," and shall be read with the Fair Rents Act, 1915 (hereinafter called the Principal Act).

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Amendment
of Principal
Act.

Sec. 5.

2. The Principal Act is amended as follows:—

Section five: Add the following words at the end of the section:—"The Registrar shall have power to adjourn the court in the absence of the presiding magistrate." 5

Sec. 11.

Section eleven: Omit "for three months thereafter" and substitute "while the determination of the court is in force."

Sec. 13.

Section thirteen: Omit "six months" and substitute "eighteen months." 10

Sec. 17.

Section seventeen: Add the following new subsection:—

(3) An officer shall be appointed under this Act for the purpose of investigating whether or not the determinations of the court or any 15 of them are being contravened, and such officer shall from time to time report to the court the result of his investigations.

Sec. 25.

Section twenty-five: Omit the section and substitute the following:— 20

Recovery of
penalties.

25. Penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered before the court in a summary way in conformity with the provisions of the Justices Act, 1902, or any Act amending the same. 25