I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 22 November, 1922.

### New South Wales.



ANNO TERTIO DECIMO

# GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. 37, 1922.

An Act to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects. [Assented to, 28th November, 1922.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Birds and Animals Short title. Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922," and shall be construed with the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918 (hereinafter called the Principal Act).

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> R. B. WALKER, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

### Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment).

Protected birds and animals until taken to be the property of the Crown.

2. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is repealed New section substituted for s. 17 of Principal Act. and the following new section is substituted therefor:—

17. (1) All protected birds and animals until taken or killed in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be the property of the Crown.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from keeping in confinement or in a domesticated state any protected bird or animal which has been taken in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor. Government House, Sydney, 28th November, 1922.

### Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1922 (No. 2).

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The object of this Bill is to correct a flaw in the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, by which under recent decisions of the Court any person who captures a wild bird or animal becomes its legal owner, whether it be caught in the open season or not.

The Bill repeals section 17 of the Principal Act and substitutes a new section providing that all protected birds and animals, until taken or killed in accordance with the provisions of the Act, shall be deemed to be the property of the Crown; also that nothing in the Act shall prevent any person keeping in confinement or in a domesticated state any protected bird or animal, provided it has been taken as therein specified.

This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 21 November, 1922.

### New South Wales.



ANNO TERTIO DECIMO

## GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. , 1922.

An Act to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918, in certain respects.

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 "Birds and Animals Short title. Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922," and shall be construed with the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918 (hereinafter called the Principal Act).

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#### Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) (No. 2).

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(2) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from keeping in confinement or in a domesticated state any protected bird or animal which has been taken in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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