

# Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Bill.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE object of this Bill is to give power for the making of orders for the detention, until certified to be free from contagious disease, of certain classes of prisoners who do not come within the definition of "prisoner" as set out in the Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Act, 1918. Those classes are persons imprisoned for (a) failing to find sureties to be of good behaviour; (b) failing to find sureties for compliance with maintenance orders; and (c) failing to comply with orders for the payment of money.

Amongst the prisoners of the first-mentioned class are street women, many of whom are found to be suffering from venereal disease, and they are now entitled to be discharged from prison in an infectious condition.

The definition proposed to be amended is as follows:—

"Prisoner" means any person who is in any prison or place of detention under sentence, or who is detained therein in default of the payment of any fine or penalty he has been ordered to pay.

This definition was inserted in the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, by the Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Act, 1918.

It is proposed to add the following words to the definition:—"or who is detained therein in pursuance of any warrant of commitment, but does not include a person in the custody of the Sheriff or a person who is only detained pending his trial."

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# A BILL

To amend the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908,  
and certain other Acts; and for purposes  
connected therewith.

[SIR JOSEPH CARRUTHERS;—17 August, 1922.]

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative 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 "Prisoners Detention Short title.  
(Amendment) Act, 1922," and shall be read and con-  
strued with the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, as  
amended by the Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Act,  
10 1918.

**2.** Section two of the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, Amendment  
of Prisoners  
Detention  
Act, 1908,  
s. 2.  
is amended by adding at the end of the definition of the  
word "prisoner" as inserted by the Prisoners Detention  
(Amendment) Act, 1918, the words "or who is detained  
15 therein in pursuance of any warrant of commitment, but  
does not include a person in the custody of the sheriff  
or a person who is only detained pending his trial."

THE

OFFICE

# MEMORANDUM

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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*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, 12th September, 1922.*

## New South Wales.



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# GEORGI V REGIS.

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Act No. , 1922.

An Act to amend the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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:—

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Act, 1922," and shall be read and construed with the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, as amended by the Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Act, 10 1918. Short title.

15 **2.** Section two of the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, is amended by adding at the end of the definition of the word "prisoner" as inserted by the Prisoners Detention (Amendment) Act, 1918, the words "or who is detained therein in pursuance of any warrant of commitment, but does not include a person in the custody of the sheriff or a person who is only detained pending his trial." Amendment of Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, s. 2.

Sydney: John Spence, Acting Government Printer—1922.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the office of the undersigned.

W. A. [Name]  
[Title]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].

[Signature]

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Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the undersigned at the city of [City] this [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].