

*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. R. McCOURT,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1932.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO

# GEORGII V REGIS.

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Act No. , 1932.

An Act to validate certain judgments of District Courts founded upon majority verdicts of juries; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

**B**E 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.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "District Courts (Validation and Amendment) Act, 1932." Short title and citation.

(2) The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, including this Act, may be cited as the **10** District Courts Act, 1912-1932.

*District Courts (Validation and Amendment).*

2. (1) No judgment of a district court entered before or after the commencement of this Act shall be held to be or to have been invalid merely— Validation of judgments of district courts.

5 (a) on the ground that such judgment was given pursuant to a verdict returned by a majority of the jury trying the action; or

10 (b) on the ground that upon failure of the jury to agree upon their verdict at a former trial, such jury was discharged and the action again set down for trial or assessment, without any new process for that purpose.

(2) Nothing in this section shall apply to the judgment in respect of which a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition was made absolute by the Supreme Court in Saving.  
15 Banco on the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, in the matter of ex parte Nott, re McLean and another.

20 3. The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting at the end of section ninety-two the following words:—" and the said jurors shall give their verdict or may be discharged as is by law provided with respect to juries for the trial of civil issues." Amendment of Act No. 23, 1912, s. 92. (Number of jurors.)

Sydney: Alfred James Kent, I.S.O., Government Printer—1932.

[4d.]

New South Wales.



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Act No. 34, 1932.

An Act to validate certain judgments of District Courts founded upon majority verdicts of juries; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 30th November, 1932.]

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:—

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Short title  
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Saving.

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By Authority:

ALFRED JAMES KENT, I.S.O., Government Printer, Sydney—1932.

[3d.]

*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. R. McCOURT,  
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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.*

W. T. MISSINGHAM,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

PHILIP GAME,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1932.*