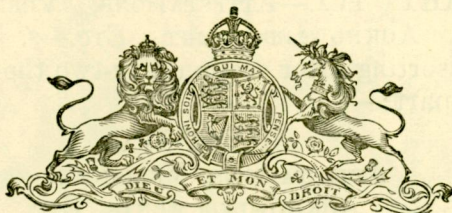


New South Wales.



ANNO QUARTO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

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Act No. 8, 1940.

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**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 "Evidence

Short title  
and citation.



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*Evidence (Amendment.)*


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(2) The Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Evidence Act, 1898-1940.

Amendment  
of Act No.  
11, 1898.  
Sec. 1.

**2.** The Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

(a) by inserting in section one after the matter relating to Part IV the following new matter:—

PART IVA.—ATTESTATIONS, VERIFICATIONS,  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ETC.—s. 52A.

New Part  
IVA.

(b) by inserting after section fifty-two the following new part:—

PART IVA.

ATTESTATIONS, VERIFICATIONS,  
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

Attestations, etc.,  
before a justice.  
cf. Vict.  
Act No.  
3674, s. 120.  
Q'land Act  
1937, No. 24.

52A. Where by any Act or by any rule, regulation, ordinance or by-law made under any Act, any document is required, authorised or permitted to be attested or verified by, or signed or acknowledged before, a justice of the peace, it shall be sufficient for all purposes if such document is attested or verified or signed or acknowledged in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside New South Wales by or before a justice of the peace for that part.

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By Authority:

THOMAS HENRY TENNANT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1940.

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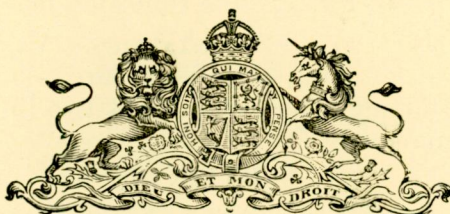


*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 April, 1940.*

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**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Evidence Short title and citation. (Amendment) Act, 1940."

(2)

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

W. W. HEDGES,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*



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*Evidence (Amendment.)*


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

F. R. JORDAN,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6th May, 1940.*



*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, 17 April, 1940.*

## New South Wales.



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5 the same, as follows:—

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*Evidence (Amendment.)*

(2) The Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Evidence Act, 1898-1940.

2. The Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent  
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ETC.—S. 52A.

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dominions outside New South Wales by or  
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No. , 1940.

## A BILL

To make further provision in relation to the attestation, verification, signing or acknowledgment of documents outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. TREATT;—11 April, 1940.]

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1940." Short title  
and citation.

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(2)



*Evidence (Amendment.)*

(2) The Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Evidence Act, 1898-1940.

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